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## NEWS ITEM

### INTERNATIONAL RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES

In July 1993, the consumption tax on gasoline in Canada averaged 27 cents per litre, which represents 49% of the retail price. When compared to selected IEA countries, the ratio of tax to retail price in Canada is lower than the European countries. Canada ranks after the United States and Japan in having the lowest proportion of tax to retail price.

#### JULY 1993 Canadian Cents Per Litre

	Retail Price	Tax	Tax as % of Price	% Price Change From Previous Year	% Price Change From Previous Year In National Currency
Canada	54	27	49	6	- 5
France	124	98	79	- 2	6
Germany	102	75	73	-16	-12
Italy	132	99	75	-18	7
Japan	145	69	48	25	-1
Spain	99	66	66	-21	7
U.K.	105	74	71	- 9	8
U.S.A.	39	11	29	6	- 3

The effect of the varying tax rates and its influence on retail price can be demonstrated by applying the Canadian tax rate to France and Italy. With a 49% tax rate, the retail price in the respective countries would be 51 ¢/l and 65 ¢/l.

A comparison of the percentage change in price, in Canadian cents per litre and in national currency, illustrates the impact of exchange rate variations over a one year period. In the specified European countries fuel prices were lower in July 1993 than the corresponding period in 1992, when measured in Canadian dollars. However, in national currencies, an increase was recorded for the retail price of gasoline in France, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom. This increase was offset by depreciation in the value of the franc, lira, peseta and pound, respectively. The lower Canadian dollar retail prices in July 1993 for these countries are due to the lower exchange rates.



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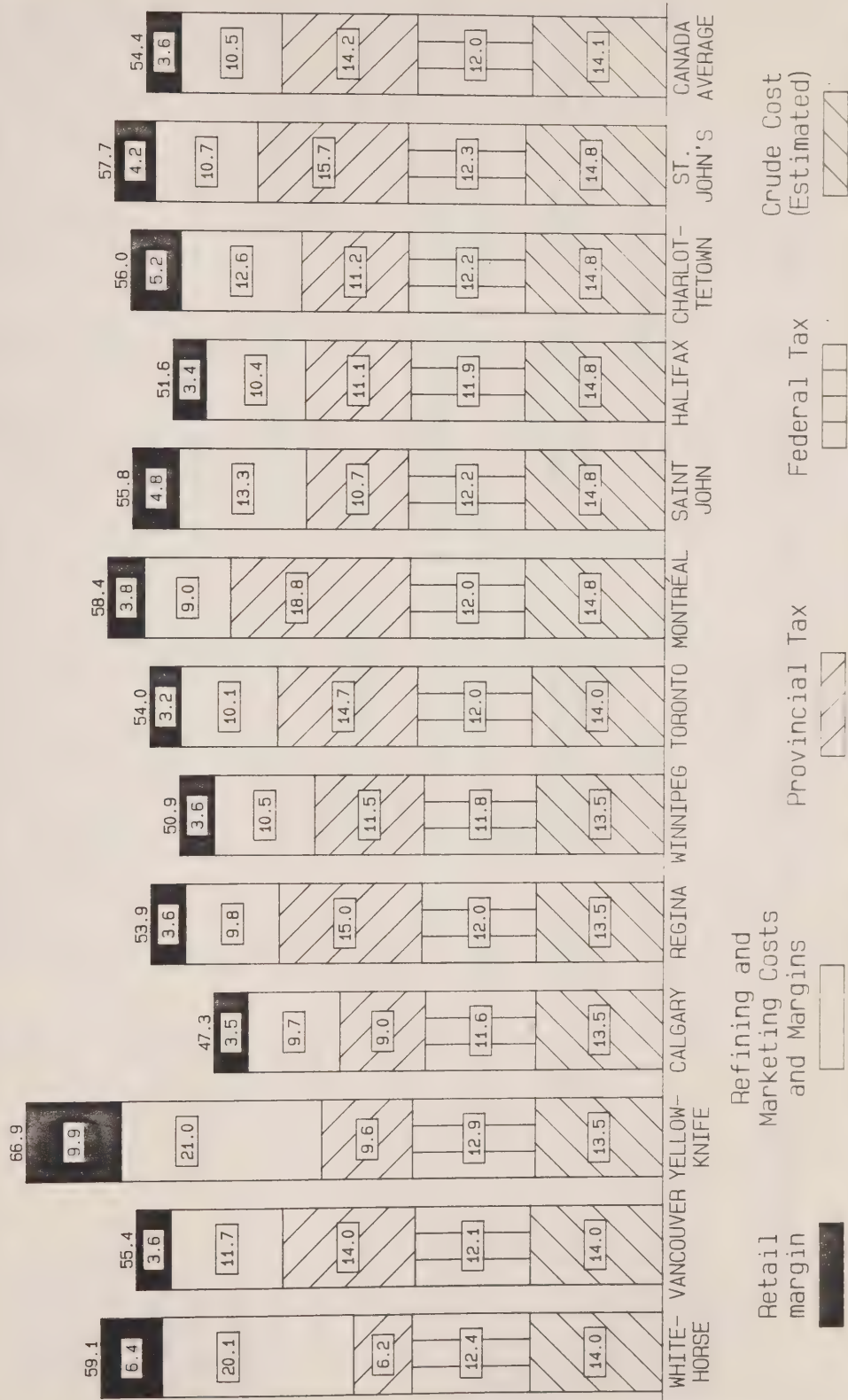
The Canadian average tax-included price decreased 0.4 ¢/l in August, to 28.8 ¢/l. Prices ranged from a low of 25.7 ¢/l in Calgary to a high of 48.9 ¢/l in Montréal. Price changes varied from an increase of 0.6 ¢/l in Calgary to a decrease of 1.5 ¢/l in Vancouver.

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**FIGURE 1**  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - August 31, 1993**

cents/litre



Refining and Marketing Costs and Margins

Retail margin

Provincial Tax

Federal Tax

Crude Cost (Estimated)

Table 1

# UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL

(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes			Excluding Taxes		
	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG
	Aug 93	Aug 92		Aug 93	Aug 92	
St. John's	3.8	3.0	7.3 (+0.1)	3.6	2.8	6.8 (+0.1)
Charlottetown	1.3	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.2	2.3
Halifax	4.0 (+0.3)	3.0	8.0 (+0.6)	3.8 (+0.3)	2.8	7.5 (+0.6)
Saint John	3.7	3.0	7.5	3.5	2.9	7.1
Montréal	4.6 (-0.2)	3.5	8.7 (-0.1)	3.9 (-0.2)	3.0	7.4 (-0.1)
Toronto	3.8 (-0.4)	3.9	7.7 (-0.7)	3.5 (-0.5)	3.6	7.2 (-0.7)
Winnipeg	3.8 (+0.2)	3.3	7.2 (-0.3)	3.5 (+0.1)	3.1	6.7 (-0.3)
Regina	3.7	3.5	7.4	3.4 (-0.1)	3.3	6.9 (-0.1)
Calgary	4.3 (+0.1)	3.9	8.2	4.0 (+0.1)	3.6	7.7 (+0.1)
Yellowknife <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A		5.0	N/A		4.7
Vancouver	4.1	3.4	8.0	3.8	3.2	7.5
Whitehorse	3.7 (-0.2)	3.5	7.5	3.5 (-0.2)	3.3	7.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Middle unleaded gasoline pump price is not available yet.

(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

## REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

AUGUST 1993

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	59.1	55.4	66.9	47.6	53.9	52.9	52.7	57.1	55.8	53.0	56.0	57.7	53.9
August 10	59.1	55.4	66.9	47.6	53.9	52.9	48.8	55.1	55.8	51.8	56.0	57.7	52.1
August 17	59.1	55.4	66.9	47.6	53.9	51.9	52.9	56.3	55.8	51.7	56.0	57.7	53.6
August 24	59.1	55.4	66.9	47.6	53.9	51.9	49.1	58.5	55.8	51.7	56.0	57.7	53.0
August 31	59.1	55.4	66.9	47.3	53.9	50.9	54.0	58.4	55.8	51.6	56.0	57.7	54.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	59.1	55.4	66.9	47.5	53.9	52.1	51.5	57.1	55.8	52.0	56.0	57.7	53.4
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	+1.2	+0.1	+0.8	+0.3	+5.2 (+0.1)	-1.8 (-0.8)	-2.6 (+0.3)	-4.0 (-1.6)	+0.9	-6.3 (-1.7)	-4.6	-3.2 (-1.6)	-2.1 (-0.5)

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	40.5	29.3	44.4	27.0	26.9	29.4	26.1	26.4	32.9	29.9	32.6	29.7	27.3
August 10	40.5	29.3	44.4	27.0	26.9	29.4	22.4	24.7	32.9	28.8	32.6	29.7	25.7
August 17	40.5	29.3	44.4	27.0	26.9	28.5	26.2	25.7	32.9	28.7	32.6	29.7	27.0
August 24	40.5	29.3	44.4	27.0	26.9	28.5	22.7	27.7	32.9	28.7	32.6	29.7	26.5
August 31	40.5	29.3	44.4	26.7	26.9	27.6	27.3	27.6	32.9	28.6	32.6	29.7	27.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.5	29.3	44.4	26.9	26.9	28.7	24.9	26.4	32.9	28.9	32.6	29.7	26.9
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	-0.9	-0.9	+0.5	+0.3	+2.9 (+0.1)	-2.7 (-0.7)	-2.4 (+0.3)	-3.5 (-1.4)	+0.9	-4.6 (-1.7)	-4.0	-5.0 (-1.5)	-2.1 (-0.4)

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

TABLE 3

## MIDDLE UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

AUGUST 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	63.0	59.5		51.8	57.6	56.5	56.5	61.9	59.5	57.0	57.3	61.6	58.4
August 10	62.8	59.5		51.8	57.6	56.5	52.8	59.7	59.5	55.8	57.3	61.5	56.6
August 17	62.8	59.5		51.8	57.6	55.6	56.9	61.0	59.5	55.7	57.3	61.5	58.1
August 24	62.8	59.5		51.9	57.6	55.6	53.0	63.0	59.5	55.7	57.3	61.5	57.6
August 31	62.8	59.5		51.6	57.6	54.7	57.8	63.0	59.5	55.6	57.3	61.5	58.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	62.8 (+0.1)	59.5 (+0.1)		51.8 (+0.1)	57.6 (+0.1)	55.8 (-0.8)	55.4 (+0.1)	61.7 (-1.8)	59.5	56.0 (-1.4)	57.3	61.5 (-1.3)	57.9 (-0.6)
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	+1.5	+0.8		+0.6	+5.4	-1.4	-2.3	-2.9	+1.6	-5.3	-4.4	-2.4	-1.8

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	44.2	33.1		30.9	30.3	32.8	29.6	30.6	36.4	33.7	33.9	33.4	31.1
August 10	44.0	33.1		30.9	30.3	32.8	26.1	28.7	36.4	32.5	33.9	33.3	29.5
August 17	44.0	33.1		30.9	30.3	32.0	30.0	29.8	36.4	32.5	33.9	33.3	30.9
August 24	44.0	33.1		31.0	30.3	32.0	26.3	31.5	36.4	32.5	33.9	33.3	30.3
August 31	44.0	33.1		30.7	30.3	31.1	30.8	31.5	36.4	32.4	33.9	33.3	31.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	44.0 (+0.1)	33.1 (+0.1)		30.9 (+0.1)	30.3	32.1 (-0.8)	28.6 (+0.1)	30.4 (-1.6)	36.4	32.7 (-1.3)	33.9	33.3 (-1.2)	30.7 (-0.5)
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	-0.6	-0.3		+0.6	+3.0	-2.4	-2.1	-2.5	+1.5	-3.6	-3.8	-4.2	-1.7

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

TABLE 4

## PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

AUGUST 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	66.6	63.4	71.9	55.8	61.3	60.3	60.5	66.0	63.3	61.0	58.4	65.0	62.7
August 10	66.6	63.4	71.9	55.8	61.3	60.3	56.8	64.0	63.3	59.8	58.4	65.0	60.8
August 17	66.6	63.4	71.9	55.8	61.3	59.1	60.9	65.1	63.3	59.7	58.4	65.0	62.5
August 24	66.6	63.4	71.9	55.8	61.3	59.1	56.8	67.1	63.3	59.7	58.4	65.0	61.8
August 31	66.6	63.4	71.9	55.5	61.3	58.1	61.7	67.1	63.3	59.6	58.4	65.0	63.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	66.6	63.4	71.9	55.7	61.3 (+0.1)	59.4 (-1.0)	59.3 (-0.2)	65.9 (-1.6)	63.3 (-0.1)	60.0 (-1.1)	58.4	65.0 (-1.1)	62.2 (-0.7)
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	+1.8	+1.3	+0.4	+1.1	+5.6	-1.1	-1.9	-2.3	+1.9	-4.8	-4.6	-2.3	-1.5

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	47.5	36.8	49.1	34.6	33.8	36.4	33.3	34.1	40.0	37.4	34.9	36.5	34.6
August 10	47.5	36.8	49.1	34.6	33.8	36.4	29.9	32.4	40.0	36.3	34.9	36.5	32.8
August 17	47.5	36.8	49.1	34.6	33.8	35.2	33.7	33.4	40.0	36.2	34.9	36.5	34.4
August 24	47.5	36.8	49.1	34.6	33.8	35.2	29.9	35.0	40.0	36.2	34.9	36.5	33.7
August 31	47.5	36.8	49.1	34.4	33.8	34.3	34.5	35.0	40.0	36.1	34.9	36.5	35.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	47.5	36.8	49.1	34.6 (+0.1)	33.8 (+0.1)	35.5 (-0.9)	32.3 (-0.1)	34.0 (-1.4)	40.0	36.4 (-1.1)	34.9	36.5 (-1.1)	34.1 (-0.6)
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	-0.4	+0.3	+0.2	+1.0	+3.3	-2.0	-1.7	-2.0	+1.9	-3.2	-4.0	-4.2	-1.4

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TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

AUGUST 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	57.2	53.5	58.4	41.2	50.9	47.7	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.9	52.2
August 10	57.2	53.5	58.4	41.2	50.9	47.7	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.9	52.2
August 17	57.2	53.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	47.7	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.9	52.2
August 24	57.2	53.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	47.7	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.9	52.2
August 31	57.2	53.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	47.7	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.9	52.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	53.5	58.4	41.3 (+0.1)	50.9 (-0.3)	47.7	50.5	55.5	54.9 (-0.3)	49.9	55.1	68.9	52.2
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	-1.2	+1.0	+0.6	+0.1	-0.7	+0.5	+1.4	-1.0	-1.7	-11.0	-1.7	+1.6	-0.5

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## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	42.3	31.5	42.4	25.5	28.6	29.7	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.3	35.9	42.8	30.1
August 10	42.3	31.5	42.4	25.5	28.6	29.7	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.3	35.9	42.8	30.1
August 17	42.3	31.5	42.4	25.7	28.6	29.7	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.3	35.9	42.8	30.1
August 24	42.3	31.5	42.4	25.7	28.6	29.7	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.3	35.9	42.8	30.1
August 31	42.3	31.5	42.4	25.7	28.6	29.7	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.3	35.9	42.8	30.1
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	31.5	42.4	25.6 (+0.1)	28.6 (-0.3)	29.7	28.9	31.4	33.6 (-0.3)	29.3	35.9	42.8	30.1
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	-3.1	-0.1	+0.4	+0.1	-2.6	+0.5	+1.3	+1.0	-1.6	-9.5	-1.7	-0.5	+0.4

\* THERE ARE MANY CENTRES WHERE DIESEL FUEL IS SOLD INCLUDING THE SERVICE.

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

TABLE 6

## AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

AUGUST 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	42.9	29.9	29.5	25.2	32.4	28.9	28.9	48.9	41.4	43.9	47.9	42.8	29.2
August 10	42.9	29.9	29.5	25.2	32.4	28.9	28.9	48.9	41.4	43.9	47.9	42.8	29.2
August 17	42.9	29.9	29.5	26.2	32.4	28.9	28.9	48.9	41.4	43.9	47.9	42.8	29.5
August 24	42.9	29.9	29.5	26.2	32.4	28.9	27.4	48.9	41.4	43.9	47.9	42.8	28.9
August 31	42.9	22.6	29.5	25.9	32.4	29.2	27.4	48.9	41.4	43.9	47.9	42.8	27.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.9	28.4 (-1.5)	29.5	25.7 (+0.6)	32.4	29.0 (-0.1)	28.3 (-0.7)	48.9	41.4	43.9	47.9	42.8	28.8 (-0.4)
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	+2.0	-0.5		+6.3	+2.5	+4.8	-1.7	+1.7	-8.3	-1.6	-7.2	-15.2	+1.4

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 3	40.1	27.9	27.6	17.1	21.3	21.3	22.7	34.5	32.0	29.9	33.6	33.0	22.8
August 10	40.1	27.9	27.6	17.1	21.3	21.3	22.7	34.5	32.0	29.9	33.6	33.0	22.8
August 17	40.1	27.9	27.6	18.0	21.3	21.3	22.7	34.5	32.0	29.9	33.6	33.0	23.0
August 24	40.1	27.9	27.6	18.0	21.3	21.3	21.3	34.5	32.0	29.9	33.6	33.0	22.5
August 31	40.1	21.1	27.6	17.7	21.3	21.6	21.3	34.5	32.0	29.5	33.6	33.0	20.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.1	26.5 (-1.4)	27.6	17.6 (+0.6)	21.3	21.4 (-0.1)	22.1 (-0.8)	34.5	32.0	29.8 (-0.1)	33.6	33.0	22.4 (-0.4)
CHANGE FROM AUGUST 1992	+1.9	-0.5		+6.0	+0.4	+4.5	-1.6	+1.5	-7.7	-0.2	-6.4	-9.2	+1.2

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Figure 2

# REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - INCLUDING TAXES

(cents/litre)

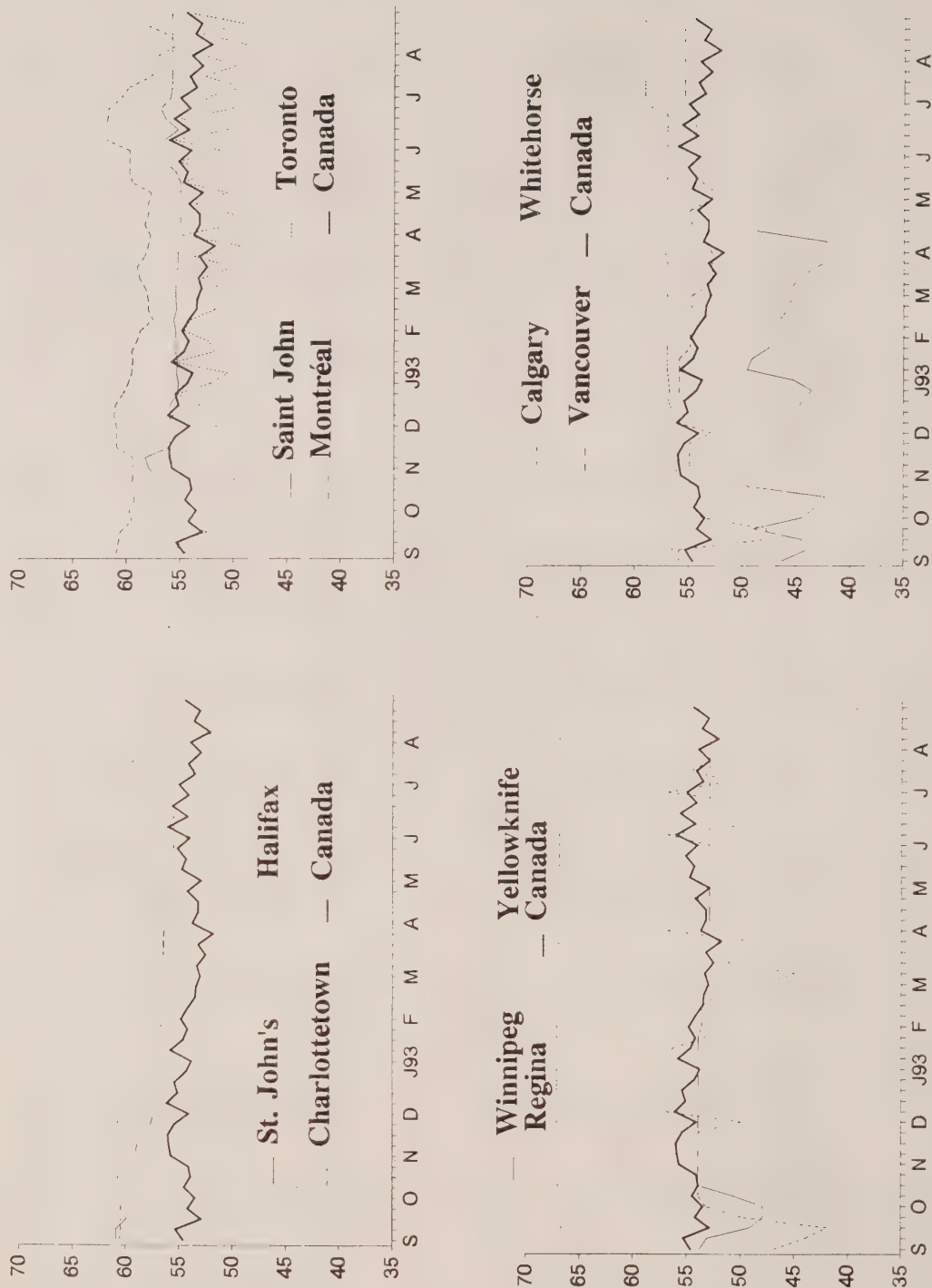


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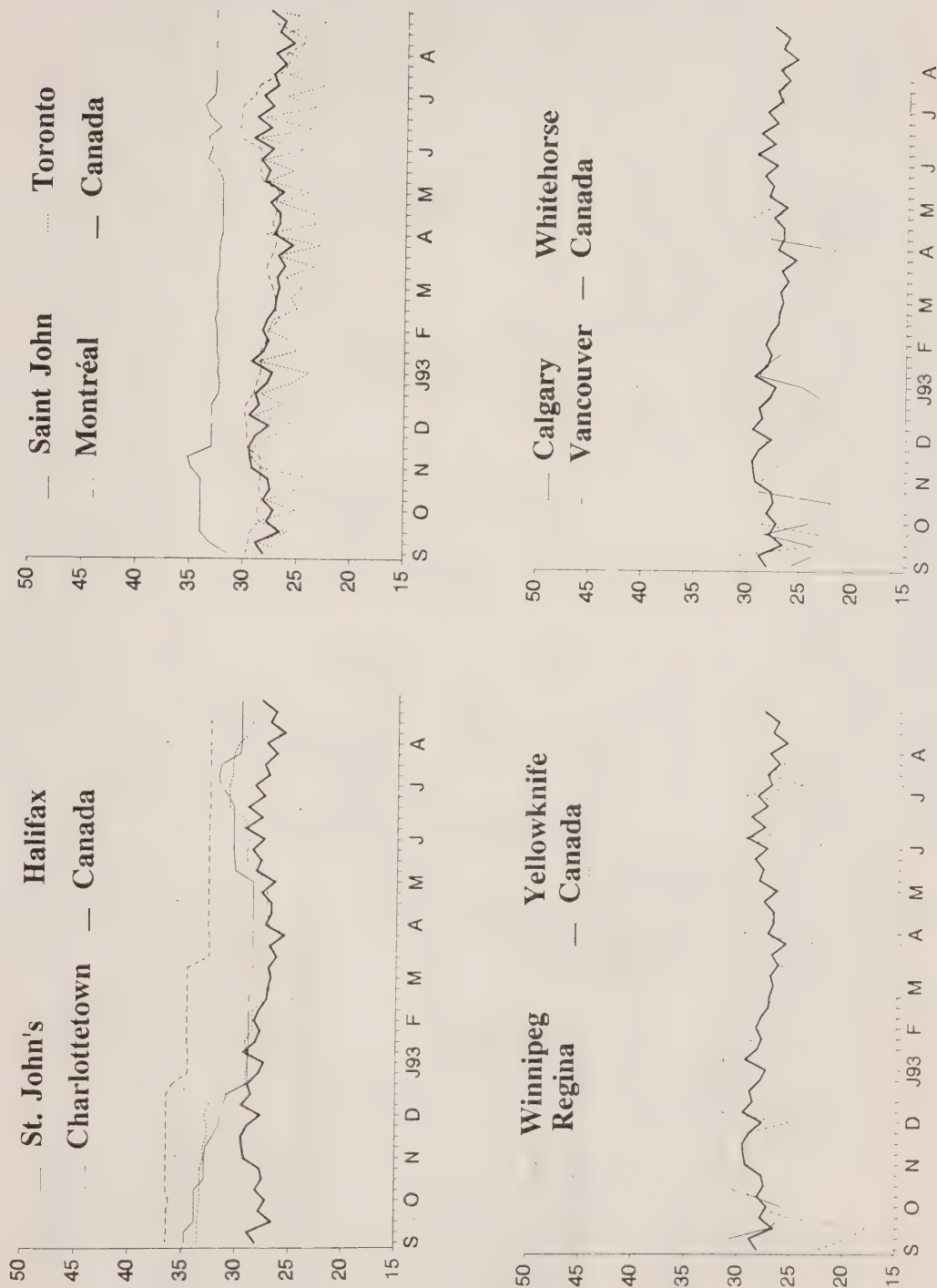


Table 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of August 31, 1993

	UNLEADED GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE																																													
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM																																																
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.5 (+0.10)	3.8 (+0.10)	4.0 (+0.10)	3.3	7%	1.8 (-0.10)																																													
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- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on August 31, 1993.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 8%).
- The gasoline tax is reduced by 1.5¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated July 27, 1993.

Figure 4  
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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES**  
(Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

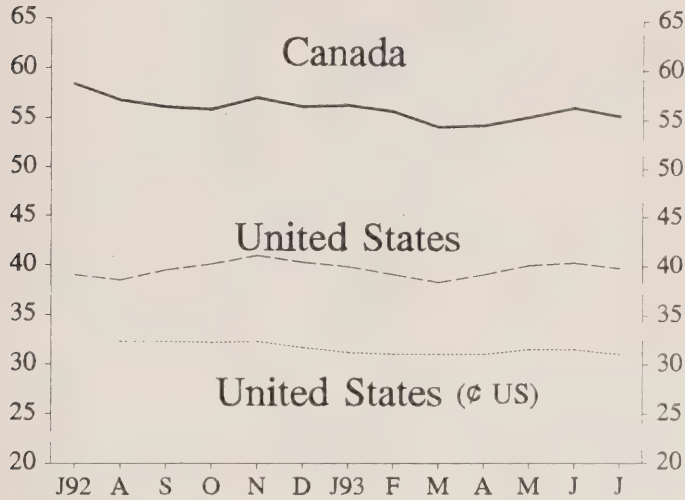


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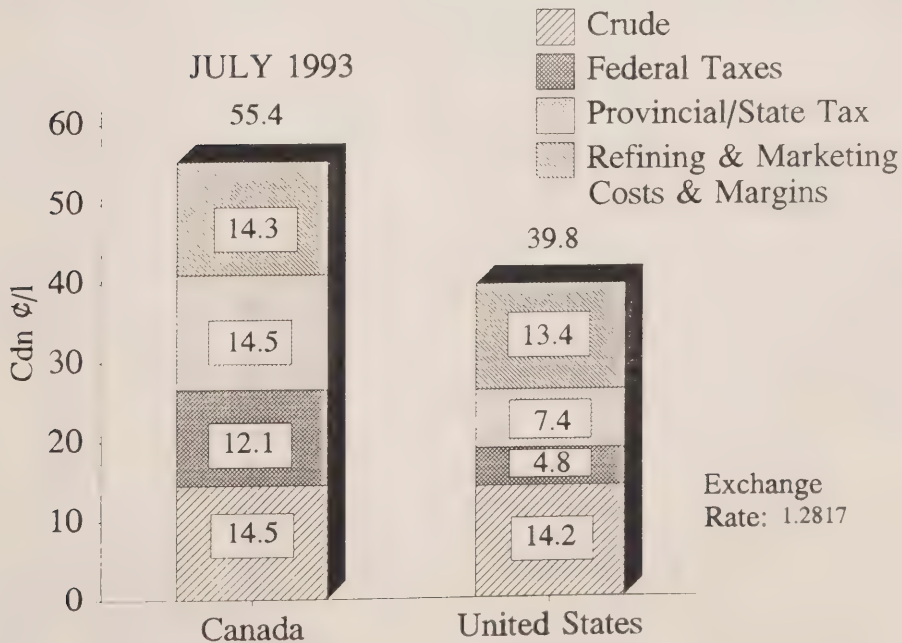
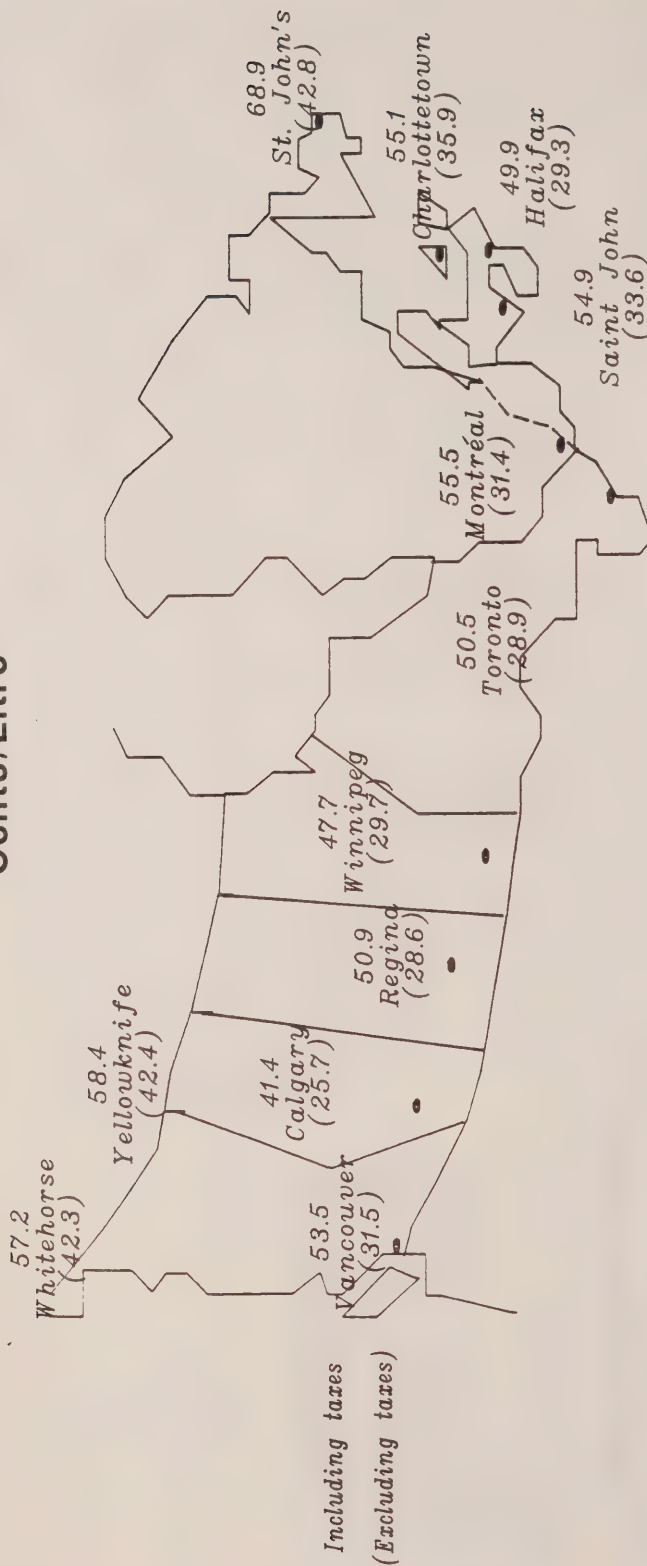


Figure 6  
Automotive Diesel Prices  
Cents/Litre



AUGUST 31, 1993

Pump Price	57.2	53.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	47.7	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.9
Refining & Mktg Costs & Margins	28.3	17.5	28.9	12.2	15.1	16.2	14.9	16.6	18.8	14.5	21.1	28.0
Provincial Tax	7.2	14.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.7	13.7	13.3	11.6	17.6
Federal Tax	7.7	7.5	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.6	8.5
Crude Cost	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8

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CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992

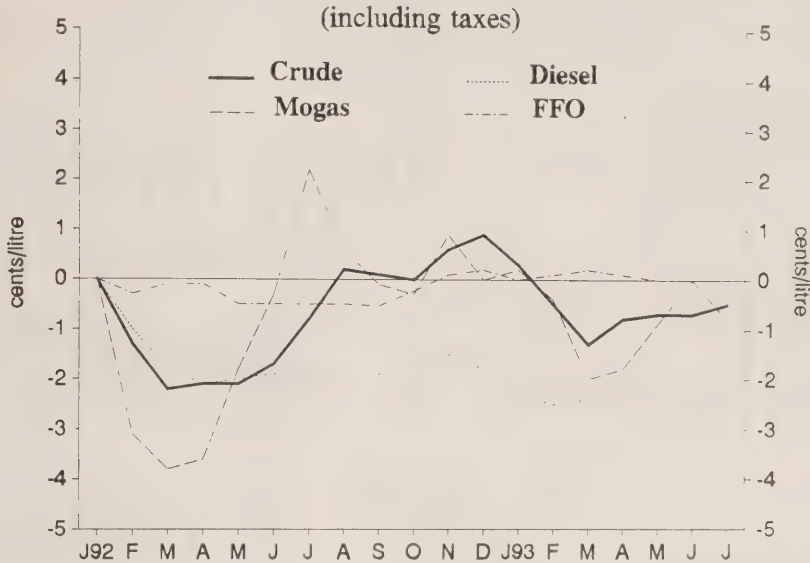


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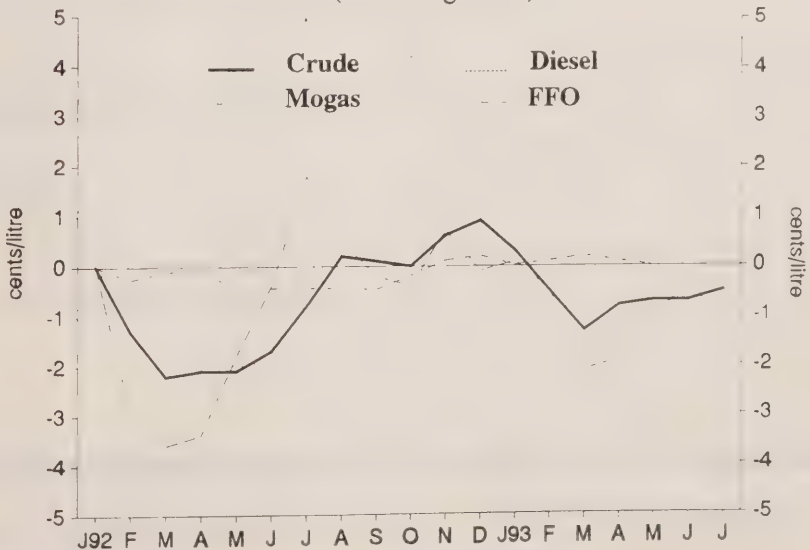
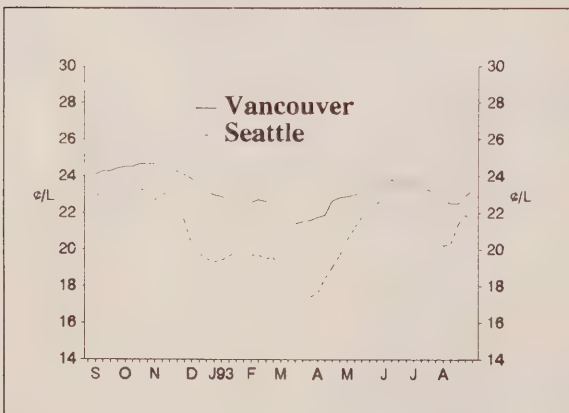
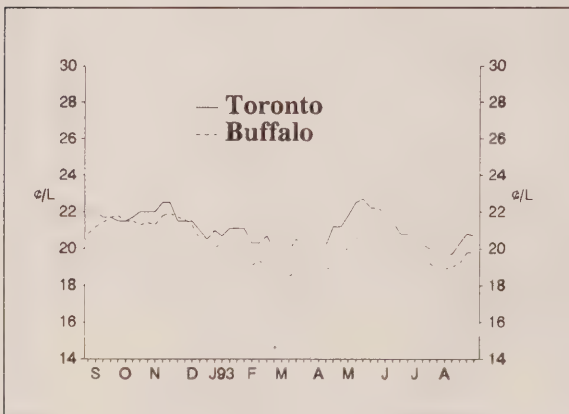
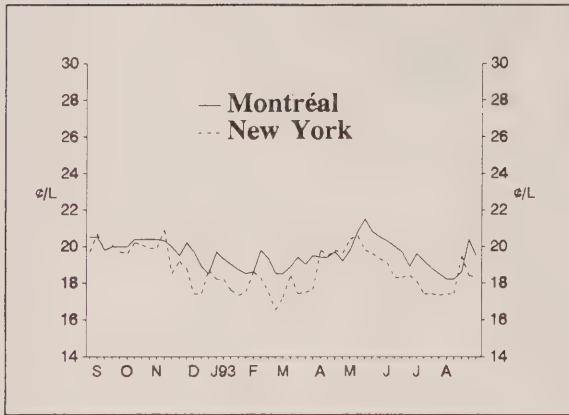


Figure 9  
**WHOLESALE PRICES  
 OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE**  
 (Cdn cents/litre)




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**REGULAR UNLEADED  
 GASOLINE  
 WHOLESALE PRICES**

	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	19.5	+1.0	-1.0
New York	18.3	+1.0	-1.4
Toronto	20.7	+1.0	-1.3
Buffalo	19.8	+0.9	-1.0
Vancouver	23.3	+0.2	-0.8
Seattle	21.5	+0.9	-1.2
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	19.1	+1.2	-1.0
Detroit, Mi	19.1	+1.1	-1.2
NYMEX	18.6	+1.1	-0.9
Gulf Coast	17.7	+1.0	-1.9

\* As published by *Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide*  
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## NEWS ITEMS

### NATURAL GAS PRICING SURVEY

There has been no movement in the natural gas prices in the third quarter of 1993. The only change since the end of the second quarter was recorded in Ottawa where the price increased 0.3¢/l from 33.3¢/l in June 1993. As natural gas for automobiles is primarily available at retail outlets in British Columbia, Ontario and Québec, this survey captures prices in Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa and Montréal.

The following table shows the retail price in cents per litre, including and excluding tax. The litre of natural gas quoted here has the same energy content as a litre of gasoline. The taxes on natural gas include the federal Goods and Services Tax (7%) and, in Québec, the Québec Sales Tax (8%).

#### NATURAL GAS FUELLING STATION PRICES - 1993 ¢/litre of gasoline equivalent

	--- INCLUDING TAXES ---			---EXCLUDING TAXES---		
	JUL.	AUG.	SEPT.	JUL.	AUG.	SEPT.
VANCOUVER	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.8	28.8	28.8
TORONTO	32.9	32.9	32.9	30.7	30.7	30.7
OTTAWA	33.6	33.6	33.6	31.4	31.4	31.4
MONTRÉAL	48.0	48.0	48.0	41.5	41.5	41.5

### OCTANE'S 1993 RETAIL MARKETING SURVEY RELEASED

In its Fall 1993 issue, *Octane* published its annual Retail Marketing Survey. The survey provides information on the number of retail gasoline outlets in Canada by company and province and by type of outlet and type of service. The survey reports a 6% drop in the number of Canadian service stations to 17,484 in September 1993 compared to 1992. The three major refiner-marketers, Imperial Oil Ltd., Petro-Canada and Shell, reduced their networks by a total of 1104 outlets as part of their continuing efforts to reduce overhead and improve their financial positions.

Western Canada bore the brunt of the majors' closures, with outlets reduced by 16% and 15% in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, respectively. In Québec and Nova Scotia, the majors only closed 6% of their stations. Petro-Canada has been the most aggressive in its rationalization with 498 outlets or 17% of its network closing their doors. Petro-Canada now accounts for 14% of the Canadian gasoline retail outlets, down from 16% last year. Shell closed 417 or 12% of its outlets and its share fell from 18% to 17% across Canada. Imperial Oil Ltd. continues to be the retailer with the most outlets in Canada, 3580 or 20% of all outlets. While it reduced its number by 5%, or almost 200 service stations, Imperial Oil Ltd.'s share of the market was unchanged from last year.

The regional refiners are also shrinking their outlet networks. Octane reports that Irving, Ultramar, Sunoco and Chevron have closed outlets in all of the provinces in which they operate. Irving, whose outlet information is estimated, has the fourth largest network of outlets in Canada, 2258 or 13%. It is reportedly the largest retailer in Québec with 31% of the outlets.

Generally speaking, the independents are holding their own or increasing their presence in all markets. It is important to remember that in closing outlets the majors are not necessarily losing market share. They are closing less productive outlets and hope to retain their share of total sales. If they are successful, the independent sector, which is increasing its number of outlets, will have lower gasoline sales per outlet and possibly be less profitable.

The majors and regional refiner/marketers have not completed the rationalization of their outlet networks. Imperial Oil Ltd., Shell, Petro-Canada, Ultramar, and Sunoco are in the midst of long-term plans to trim their operations, both upstream and downstream, and make them more efficient and more profitable.

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## SEPTEMBER 1993

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The tax changes in Nova Scotia are the result of their quarterly review. As of September 1, 1993, the gasoline and propane taxes increased by 0.4¢/l from 11.1¢/l to 11.5¢/l and the diesel tax also rose by 0.1¢/l to 13.4¢/l.

In British Columbia taxes on gasoline and diesel also rose by 1.0¢/l, to 11.0¢/l and 11.5¢/l respectively, which was effective September 1, 1993. These tax changes resulted from their annual provincial budget which was announced on March 30, 1993.

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In August, the average Canadian price decreased 0.8 ¢/l while the U.S. price increased 0.4¢/l. The differential between the average Canadian and U.S. prices decreased 1.2¢/l to 14.4¢/l. It is interesting to note that since 1985 the lowest differential between Canada and the U.S. was recorded in May 1987 at 14.3¢/l.

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In August 1993 the Canada average gasoline price decreased by 0.8 ¢/l to 54.6¢/l. The average crude cost also showed a decrease, 0.4¢/l, this being the largest decrease since March of this year.

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September month-end wholesale prices in all the centres were lower than the previous month except for Vancouver and Seattle which recorded increases of 0.1¢/l to 0.7¢/l, respectively. The price differential at September month-end between Toronto and Buffalo dropped to 0.1¢/l from 0.9¢/l at the end of August. For the first time since last November, the Toronto price fell below the Buffalo price in mid-September.

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Prices increased in St. John's and Charlottetown when compared to the same month last year, while Toronto showed the highest increase at 2.5¢/l.

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**FIGURE 1**  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - September 28, 1993**  
cents/litre

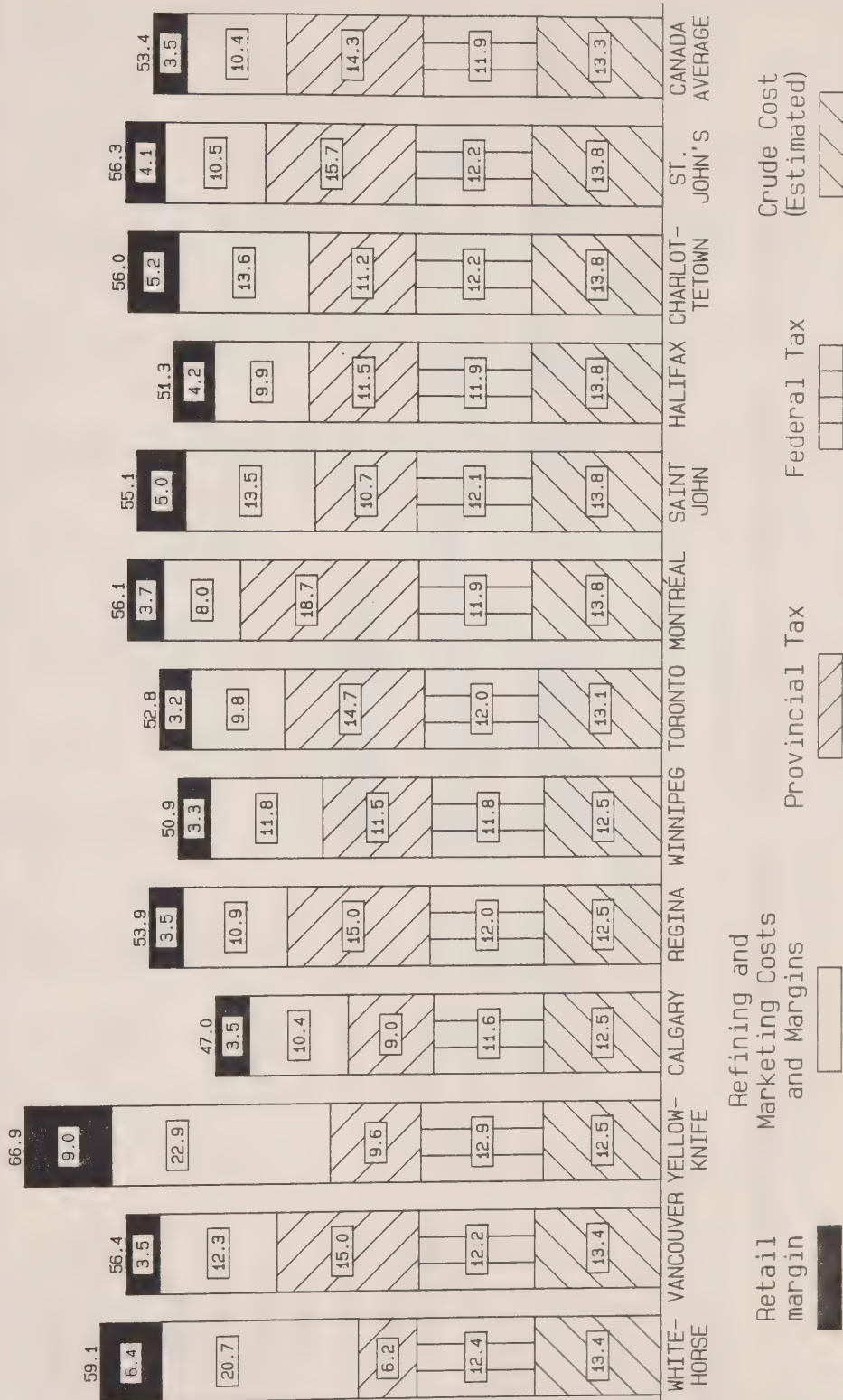


Table 1

# **UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL** (cents/litre)

	Including Taxes				Excluding Taxes			
	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG		MID vs REG		PREM vs REG	
	Sep 93	Sep 92	Sep 93	Sep 92	Sep 93	Sep 92	Sep 93	Sep 92
St. John's	4.3 (+0.5)	3.1	8.3 (+1.0)	6.5	4.0 (+0.4)	2.9	7.8 (+1.0)	6.1
Charlottetown	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
Halifax	4.0	3.1	8.0	6.6	3.8	2.9	7.5	6.2
Saint John	4.1 (+0.4)	2.9	8.1 (+0.6)	6.5	3.8 (+0.3)	2.7	7.6 (+0.5)	6.1
Montréal	5.1 (+0.5)	4.3	9.3 (+0.6)	7.8	4.5 (+0.6)	3.7	8.1 (+0.7)	6.7
Toronto	3.9 (+0.1)	3.8	7.8 (+0.1)	7.3	3.7 (+0.2)	3.5	7.3 (+0.1)	6.8
Winnipeg	3.8	3.5	7.2	6.7	3.5	3.2	6.7	6.2
Regina	3.7	3.5	7.4	7.0	3.4	3.3	6.9	6.6
Calgary	4.2 (-0.1)	4.1	8.2	7.7	4.0	3.8	7.7	7.2
Yellowknife <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A		5.0	4.7	N/A		4.7	4.4
Vancouver	4.1	3.4	8.0	6.8	3.8	3.2	7.5	6.3
Whitehorse	3.7	3.5	7.5	7.1	3.5	3.3	7.0	6.7

<sup>(1)</sup> Middle unleaded gasoline pump price is not available yet.

(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

## REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

SEPTEMBER 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	59.1	56.4	66.9	47.3	53.9	50.9	50.4	58.3	55.8	52.0	56.0	57.7	53.4
September 14	59.1	56.4	66.9	47.3	53.9	50.9	53.4	58.1	55.8	51.6	56.0	57.7	54.2
September 21	59.1	56.4	66.9	47.3	53.9	50.9	50.4	56.7	55.5	51.6	56.0	57.4	52.9
September 28	59.1	56.4	66.9	47.0	53.9	50.9	52.8	56.1	55.1	51.3	56.0	56.3	53.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	59.1	56.4 (+1.0)	66.9	47.2 (-0.3)	53.9	50.9 (-1.2)	51.8 (+0.3)	57.3 (+0.2)	55.6 (-0.2)	51.6 (-0.4)	56.0	57.3 (-0.4)	53.5 (+0.1)
CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER 1992	+2.3	+3.6	+0.2	+1.2	+8.0	-0.6	-2.3	-3.2	-0.1	-6.5	-4.4	-3.2	-1.1

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	40.5	29.2	44.4	26.7	26.9	27.6	23.9	27.5	32.9	28.6	32.6	29.7	26.7
September 14	40.5	29.2	44.4	26.7	26.9	27.6	26.7	27.3	32.9	28.2	32.6	29.7	27.5
September 21	40.5	29.2	44.4	26.7	26.9	27.6	23.9	26.1	32.7	28.2	32.6	29.4	26.3
September 28	40.5	29.2	44.4	26.4	26.9	27.6	26.1	25.5	32.3	27.9	32.6	28.4	26.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.5	29.2 (-0.1)	44.4	26.6 (-0.3)	26.9	27.6 (-1.1)	25.2 (+0.3)	26.6 (+0.2)	32.7 (-0.2)	28.2 (-0.7)	32.6	29.3 (-0.4)	26.8 (-0.1)
CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER 1992	+0.1	+1.3		+1.1	+5.5	-1.6	-2.2	-2.7	-0.1	-5.3	-3.8	-5.0	-1.3

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TABLE 3

## MIDDLE UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

SEPTEMBER 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	62.8	60.5	51.6	57.6	54.7	54.2	63.0	59.8	56.0	57.3	61.5	58.0
September 14	62.8	60.5	51.6	57.6	54.7	57.4	62.6	59.8	55.6	57.3	61.7	58.8
September 21	62.8	60.5	51.6	57.6	54.7	54.2	61.7	59.5	55.6	57.3	61.5	57.6
September 28	62.8	60.5	51.2	57.6	54.7	56.7	61.2	59.2	55.3	57.3	60.6	58.1
MONTHLY AVERAGE	62.8	60.5 (+1.0)	51.5 (-0.3)	57.6	54.7 (-1.1)	55.6 (+0.2)	62.1 (+0.4)	59.6 (+0.1)	55.6 (-0.4)	57.3	61.3 (-0.2)	58.1 (+0.2)
CHANGE FROM #VALUE!	+2.5	+4.3	+1.4	+8.2	-0.2	-2.2	-2.3	+0.9	-5.5	-4.4	-2.3	-0.8

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	44.0	33.0	30.7	30.3	31.1	27.5	31.5	36.7	32.3	33.9	33.3	30.6
September 14	44.0	33.0	30.7	30.3	31.1	30.4	31.2	36.7	32.0	33.9	33.5	31.3
September 21	44.0	33.0	30.7	30.3	31.1	27.5	30.4	36.4	32.0	33.9	33.3	30.2
September 28	44.0	33.0	30.4	30.3	31.1	29.8	30.0	36.1	31.7	33.9	32.4	30.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	44.0	33.0 (-0.1)	30.6 (-0.3)	30.3	31.1 (-1.0)	28.8 (+0.2)	30.8 (+0.4)	36.5 (+0.1)	32.0 (-0.7)	33.9	33.1 (-0.2)	30.7
CHANGE FROM #VALUE!	+0.3	+1.9	+1.3	+5.6	-1.2	-2.0	-1.9	+0.9	-4.3	-3.8	-4.1	-1.0

TABLE 4

## PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

SEPTEMBER 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	66.6	64.4	71.9	55.5	61.3	58.1	58.1	67.1	63.7	60.0	58.4	65.0	62.4
September 14	66.6	64.4	71.9	55.5	61.3	58.1	61.4	66.7	63.7	59.6	58.4	65.2	63.3
September 21	66.6	64.4	71.9	55.5	61.3	58.1	58.1	65.8	63.4	59.6	58.4	65.1	61.9
September 28	66.6	64.4	71.9	55.2	61.3	58.1	60.6	65.4	63.2	59.3	58.4	64.6	62.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	66.6	64.4 (+1.0)	71.9	55.4 (-0.3)	61.3	58.1 (-1.3)	59.6 (+0.3)	66.3 (+0.4)	63.5 (+0.2)	59.6 (-0.4)	58.4	65.0	62.6 (+0.4)
CHANGE FROM #VALUE!	+2.9	+4.8	+0.5	+1.7	+8.4	-0.1	-1.8	-1.5	+1.3	-5.0	-4.4	-1.9	-0.5

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	47.5	36.7	49.1	34.4	33.8	34.3	31.1	35.0	40.3	36.1	34.9	36.5	34.0
September 14	47.5	36.7	49.1	34.4	33.8	34.3	34.2	34.8	40.3	35.7	34.9	36.7	35.0
September 21	47.5	36.7	49.1	34.4	33.8	34.3	31.1	33.9	40.1	35.7	34.9	36.6	33.6
September 28	47.5	36.7	49.1	34.1	33.8	34.3	33.4	33.6	39.9	35.4	34.9	36.2	34.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	47.5	36.7 (-0.1)	49.1	34.3 (-0.3)	33.8	34.3 (-1.2)	32.5 (+0.2)	34.3 (+0.3)	40.2 (+0.2)	35.7 (-0.7)	34.9	36.5	34.2 (+0.1)
CHANGE FROM #VALUE!	+0.7	+2.5	+0.3	+1.6	+5.8	-1.0	-1.7	-1.4	+1.3	-3.9	-3.8	-3.9	-0.8

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

SEPTEMBER 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	47.7	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.9	52.3
September 14	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	48.2	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.9	52.3
September 21	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	48.2	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.9	52.3
September 28	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	48.2	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.5	52.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	54.5 (+1.0)	58.4	41.4 (+0.1)	50.9	48.1 (+0.4)	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.8 (-0.1)	52.3 (+0.1)
CHANGE FROM #VALUE!	+0.6	+2.0	+0.1	+0.5	-0.7	+0.9	+0.9	-1.0	-1.9	-10.9	-1.7	+1.5	-0.5

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.7	28.6	29.7	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.2	35.9	42.8	30.1
September 14	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.7	28.6	30.1	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.2	35.9	42.8	30.1
September 21	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.7	28.6	30.1	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.2	35.9	42.8	30.1
September 28	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.7	28.6	30.1	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.2	35.9	42.4	30.1
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	31.4 (-0.1)	42.4	25.7 (+0.1)	28.6	30.0 (+0.3)	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.2 (-0.1)	35.9	42.7 (-0.1)	30.1
CHANGE FROM #VALUE!	-1.4	-0.2	-0.1	+0.5	-2.6	+0.8	+0.8	+1.0	-1.8	-9.6	-1.7	-0.6	+0.3

\* THERE ARE MANY CENTRES WHERE DIESEL FUEL IS SOLD INCLUDING THE SERVICE.

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

TABLE 6

## AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

SEPTEMBER 1993

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	42.9	21.6	29.5	25.9	32.4	29.9	27.4	48.9	41.4	44.3	47.9	42.8	27.0
September 14	42.9	31.9	29.5	25.9	32.9	29.9	28.4	48.9	41.4	44.3	47.9	42.8	29.7
September 21	42.9	31.9	29.5	25.9	33.9	29.9	28.4	48.9	41.4	43.9	47.9	42.8	29.7
September 28	42.9	29.2	29.5	25.9	33.9	29.9	28.4	48.9	41.4	46.0	47.9	42.8	29.1
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.9	28.7 (+0.3)	29.5	25.9 (+0.2)	33.3 (+0.9)	29.9 (+0.9)	28.2 (-0.1)	48.9	41.4	44.6 (+0.7)	47.9	42.8	28.9 (+0.1)
CHANGE FROM #VALUE!	+2.1	-1.4		+1.4	+2.9	+2.2	+1.0	+1.5	-4.5	-1.6	-7.2	-4.5	+0.8

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 7	40.1	20.2	27.6	17.7	21.3	22.2	21.3	34.5	32.0	29.9	33.6	33.0	20.7
September 14	40.1	29.8	27.6	17.7	21.7	22.2	22.2	34.5	32.0	29.9	33.6	33.0	23.2
September 21	40.1	29.8	27.6	17.7	22.7	22.2	22.2	34.5	32.0	29.5	33.6	33.0	23.2
September 28	40.1	27.3	27.6	17.7	22.7	22.2	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.5	33.6	33.0	22.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.1	26.8 (+0.3)	27.6	17.7 (+0.1)	22.1 (+0.8)	22.2 (+0.8)	22.0 (-0.1)	34.5	32.0	30.2 (+0.4)	33.6	33.0	22.5 (+0.1)
CHANGE FROM #VALUE!	+2.0	-1.3		+1.3	+0.8	+2.0	+0.8	+1.3	-4.3	-0.7	-6.4	-4.2	+0.7

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

Figure 2

# REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - INCLUDING TAXES

(cents/litre)

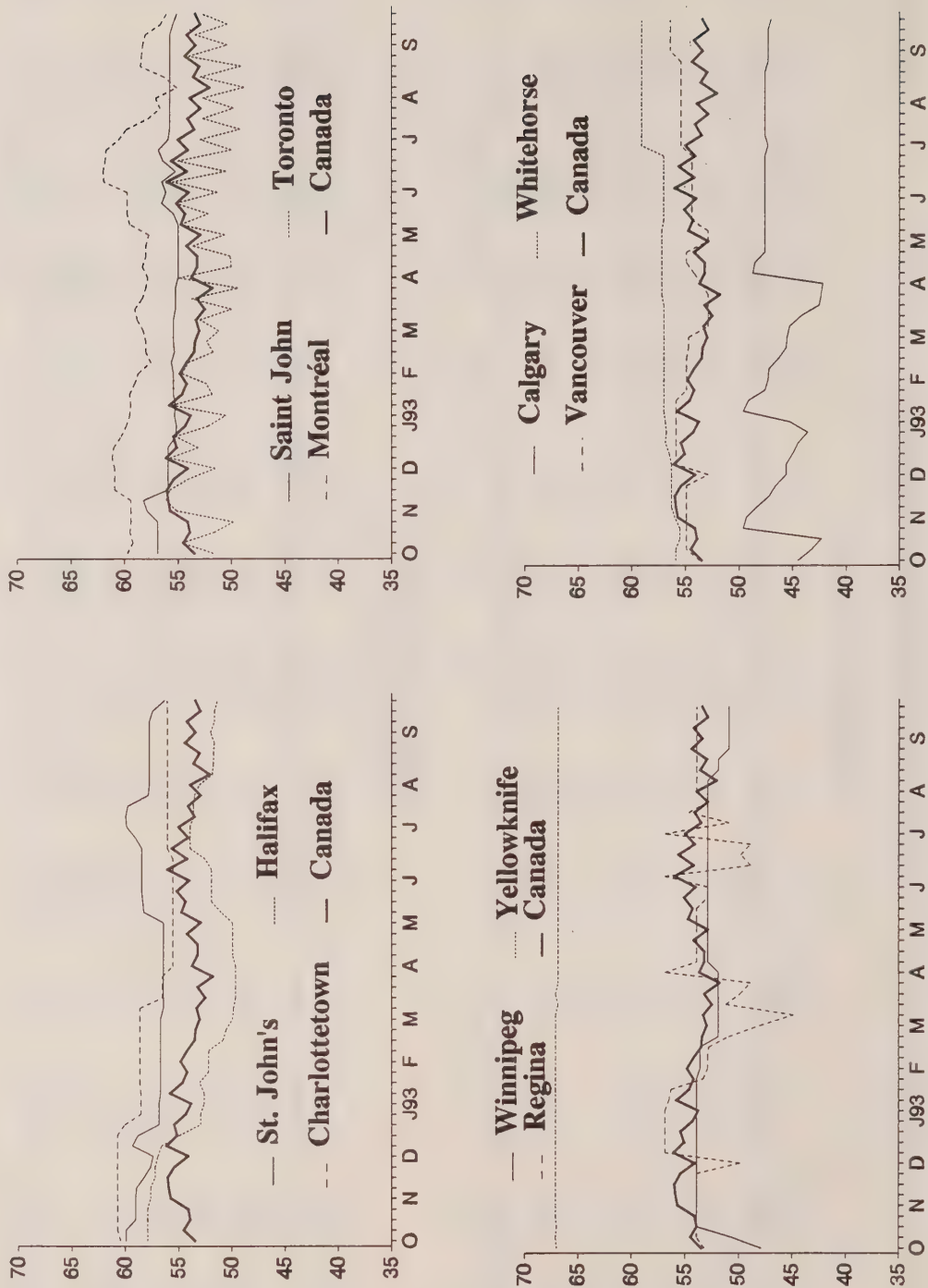


Figure 3

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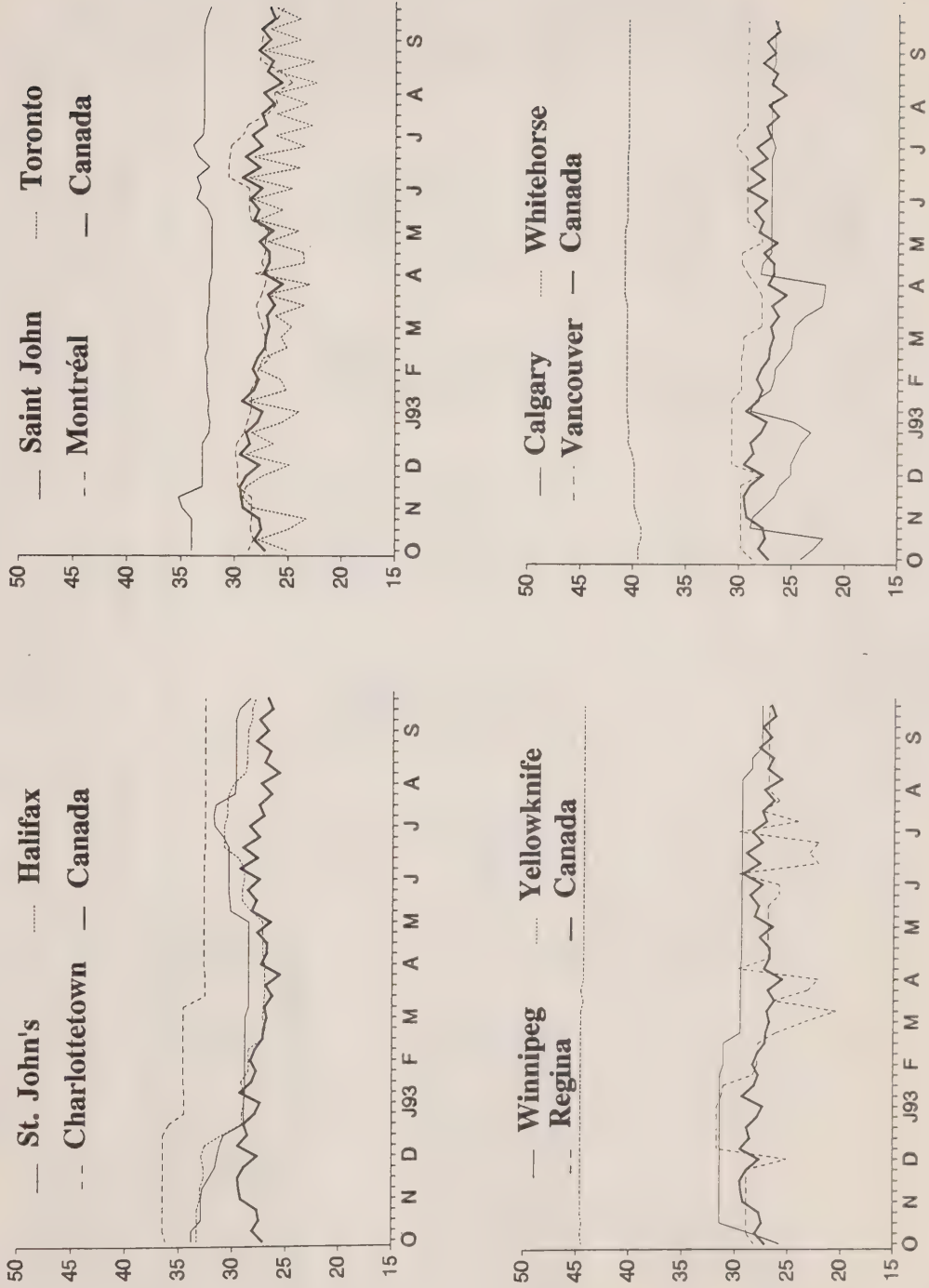


Table 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of September 28, 1993

	UNLEADED GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.4*-0.1	3.7*-0.1	4.0	3.3	7%	1.9* 0.1
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/4.0	
FEDERAL TAXES						

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on September 28, 1993.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 8%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l.
- The gasoline tax is reduced by 1.5¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated August 31, 1993.

Figure 4  
**CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE  
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES**  
(Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

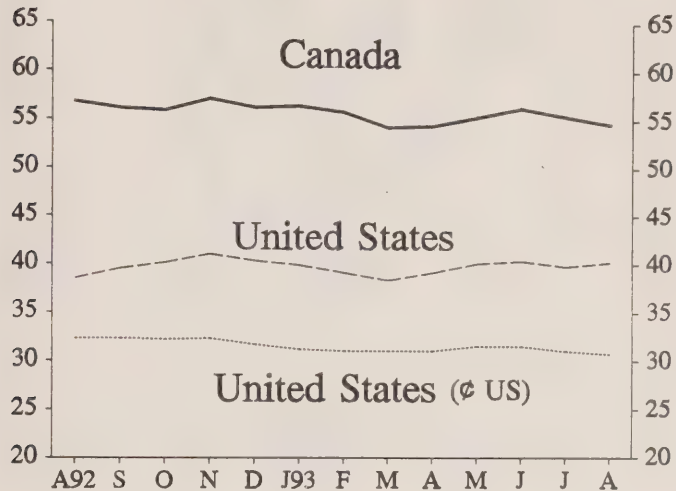


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**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS**

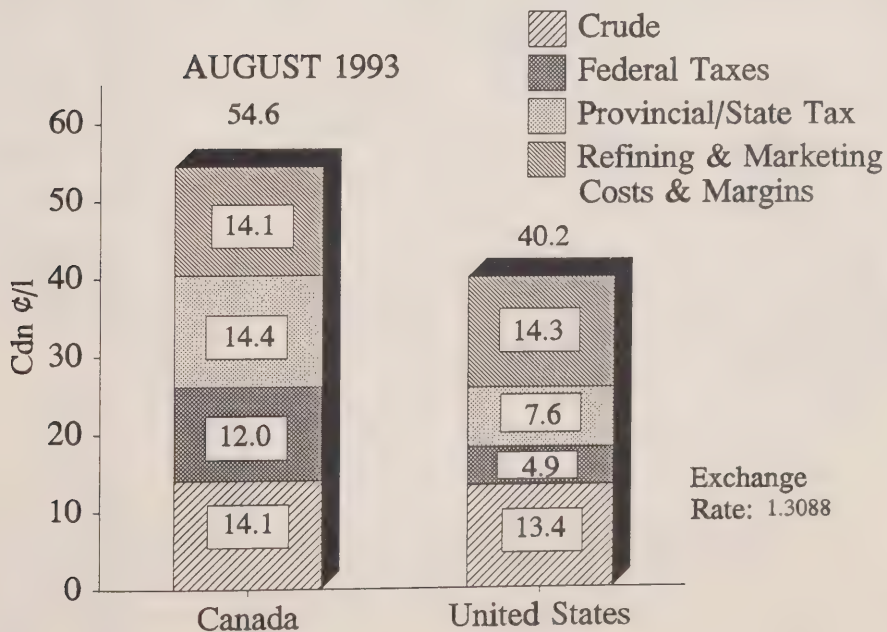
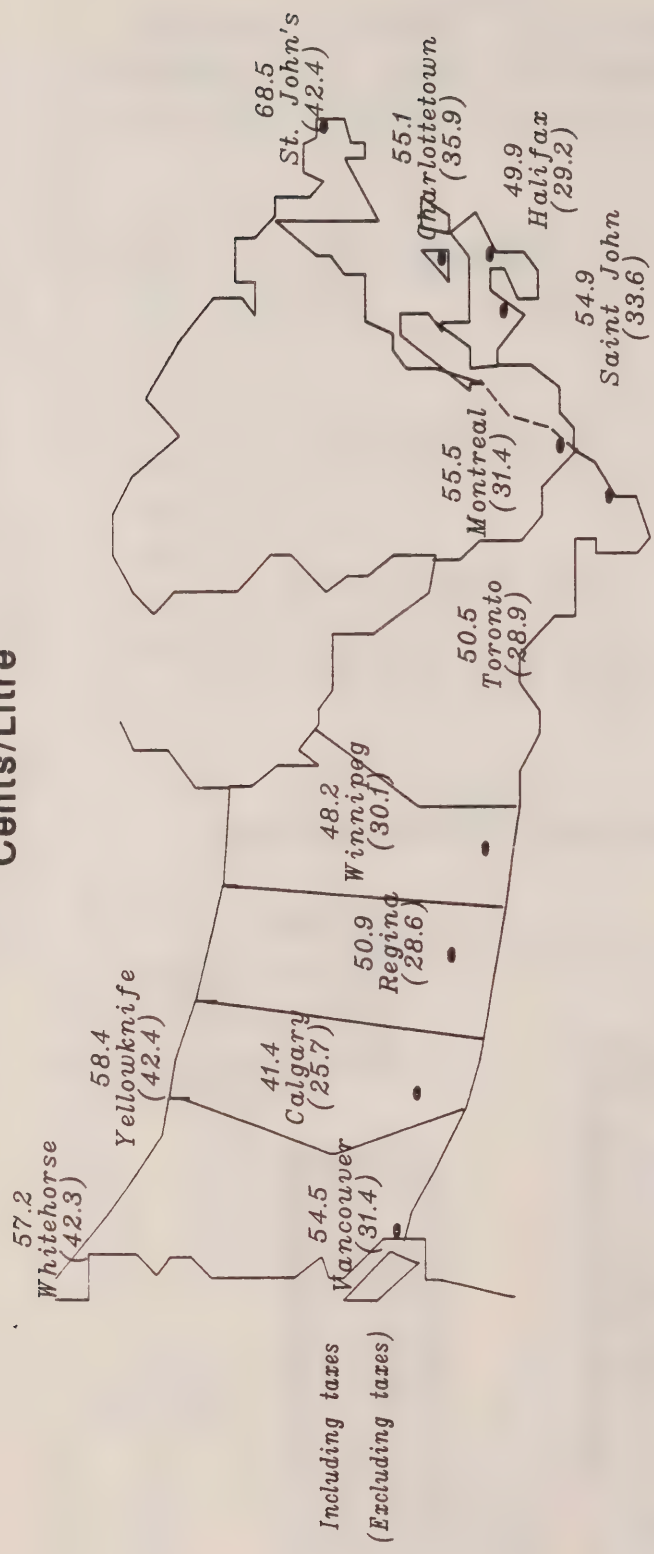


Figure 6  
Automotive Diesel Prices  
Cents/Litre



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Pump Price	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	48.2	50.5	55.5	54.9	49.9	55.1	68.5
Refining & Mktg Costs & Margins	28.9	18.0	29.9	13.2	16.1	17.6	15.8	17.6	19.8	15.4	22.1	28.6
Provincial Tax	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.7	13.7	13.4	11.6	17.6
Federal Tax	7.7	7.6	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.6	8.5
Crude Cost	13.4	13.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8

Figure 7  
**CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992**  
(including taxes)

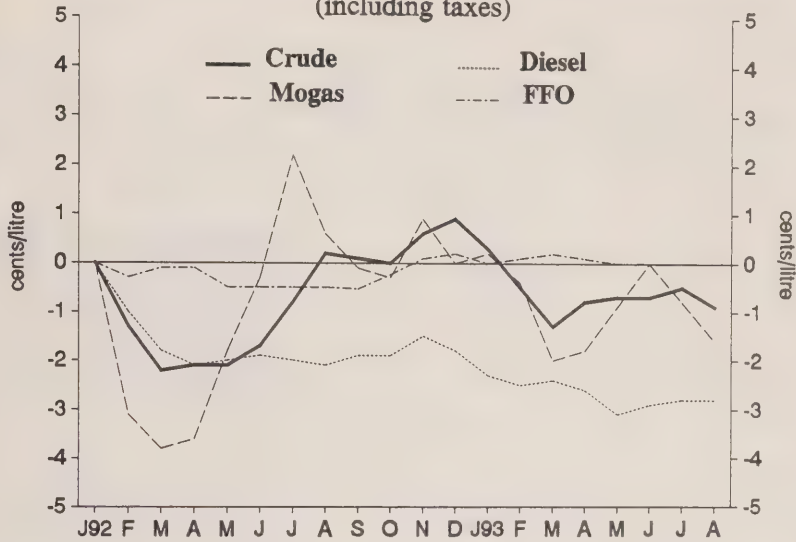


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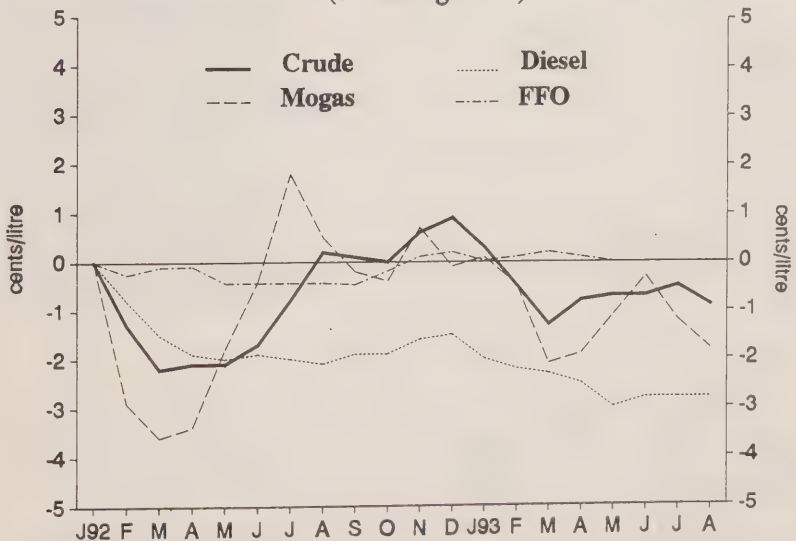
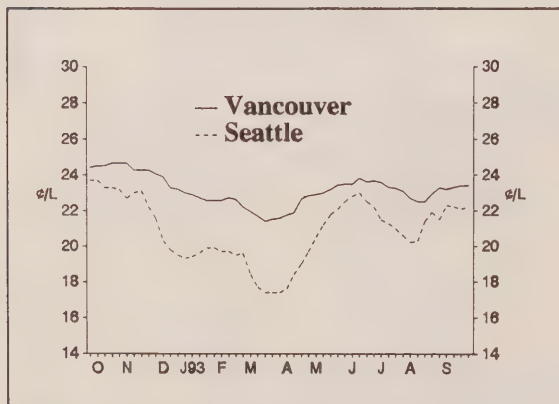
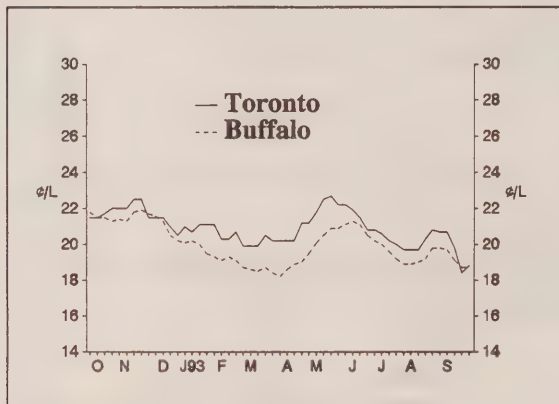
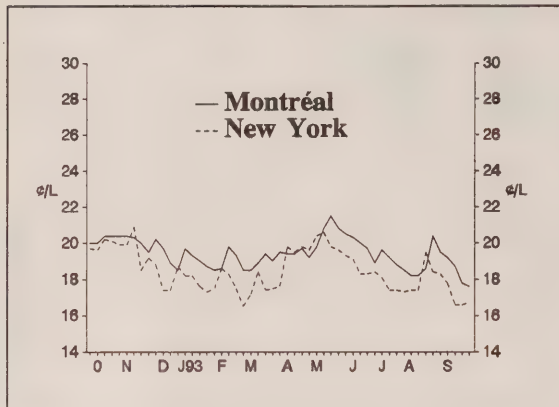


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**WHOLESALE PRICES  
 OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE**  
 (Cdn cents/litre)

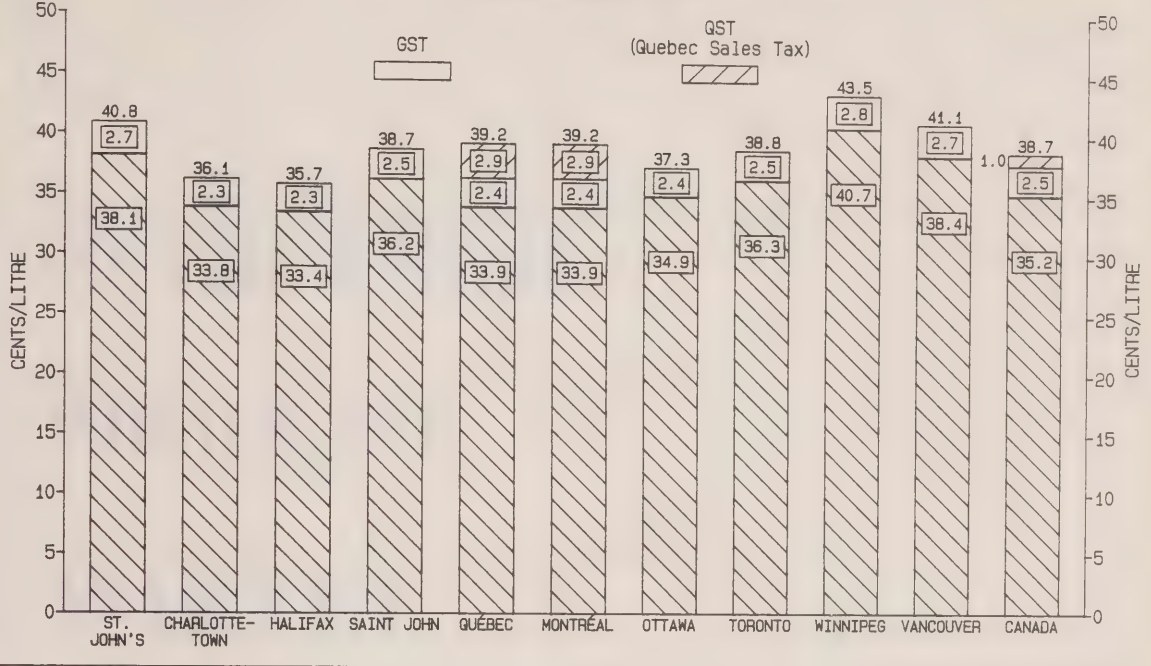


**REGULAR UNLEADED  
 GASOLINE  
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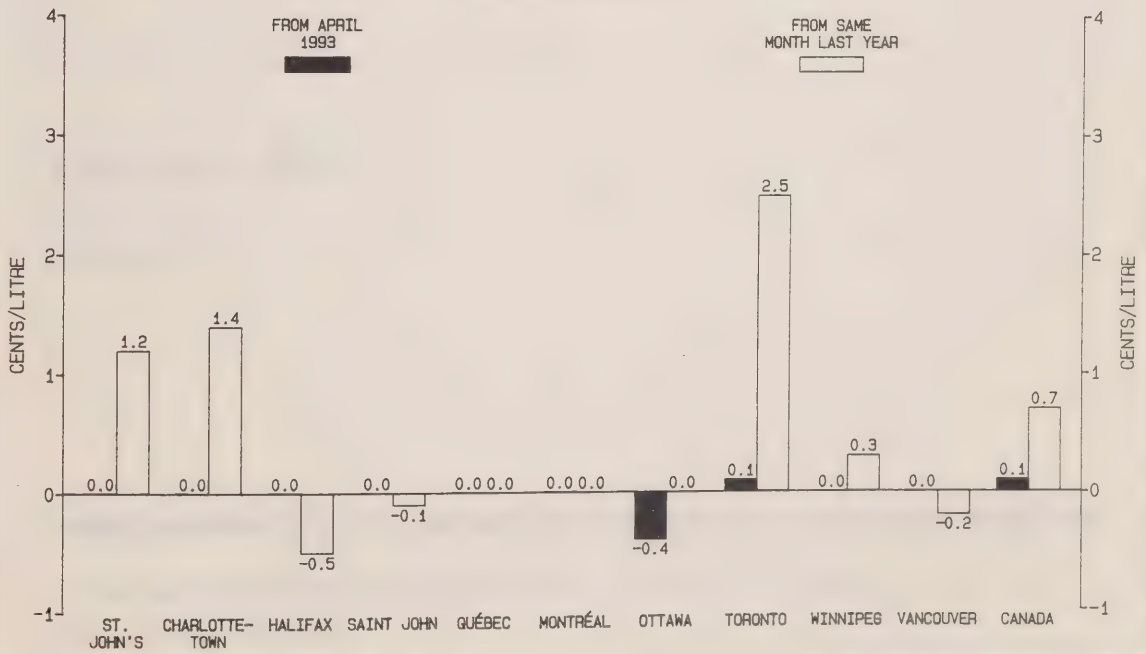
	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	17.6	-1.9	-2.4
New York	16.7	-1.6	-3.0
Toronto	18.8	-1.9	-2.7
Buffalo	18.7	-1.1	-3.1
Vancouver	23.4	+0.1	-1.0
Seattle	22.2	+0.7	-1.5
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	17.5	-1.6	-2.9
Detroit, Mi	18.1	-1.0	-3.0
NYMEX	17.1	-1.5	-2.3
Gulf Coast	16.7	-1.0	-2.3

\* As published by *Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide*  
 on August 30, 1993

**FIGURE 10**  
**RESIDENTIAL FURNACE OIL PRICES**  
**END SEPTEMBER 1993**



**FIGURE 11**  
**PRICE CHANGES**  
**END SEPTEMBER 1993**







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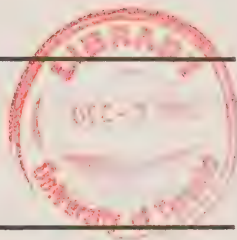
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## NEWS ITEMS

### NOVA SCOTIA INCREASES PETROLEUM PRODUCT TAXES

On October 1, 1993, Nova Scotia tabled its annual budget resulting in changes to petroleum product taxes which were effective the same day. Gasoline and propane taxes were both increased by 2.0 ¢/l to 13.5 ¢/l and the tax on diesel increased by 2.0 ¢/l to 15.4 ¢/l. These tax changes resulted from increases in the ad valorem rates for gasoline and diesel which rose from 24.5% and 31.5% to 28.8% and 36.2%, respectively. Even with these tax increases, Nova Scotia's gasoline taxes were lower than the Canadian average provincial gasoline taxes on October 1, 14.4¢/ for regular unleaded gasoline.

Only Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Northwest Territories continue to base their petroleum product taxes on ad valorem rates. All other provinces and Yukon have fixed rate taxes.



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<p>The Canadian average tax-included price increased 0.1 ¢/l in <u>October</u>, to 29.0 ¢/l. No changes were recorded in Calgary which showed the lowest price at 25.9¢/l, or Montréal which had the highest, 48.9¢/l. Price changes varied from an increase of 3.3¢/l in Halifax, primarily due to a 2.0¢/l tax increase, to a decrease of 0.3¢/l in Winnipeg.</p>	
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In September, the average Canadian price increased 0.8 ¢/l while the U.S. price was unchanged. The differential between the average Canadian and U.S. prices increased 0.8¢/l to 15.2¢/l. In September, 93% of the differential between Canadian and U.S. prices was accounted for by higher taxes in Canada (14.1 ¢/l).

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In September 1993 the Canada average gasoline price increased by 0.8 ¢/l to 55.4¢/l, while the average crude cost fell 0.8 ¢/l to its lowest level since June 1992 (13.3 ¢/l).

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October month-end wholesale prices were higher than the previous month in all the Canadian centres. At the end of October the Toronto price was 2.2¢/l higher than Buffalo, the largest differential between these markets during the past year, and the Vancouver price was higher than Seattle's by 2.3 ¢/l.

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When comparing St. John's October price to changes from September 1993 and the same month last year, prices decreased by 3.5 ¢/l and 3.4 ¢/l, respectively. However, Toronto continues to show the highest increase at 1.7 ¢/l compared to last year.

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**FIGURE 1**  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - October 26, 1993**  
cents/litre

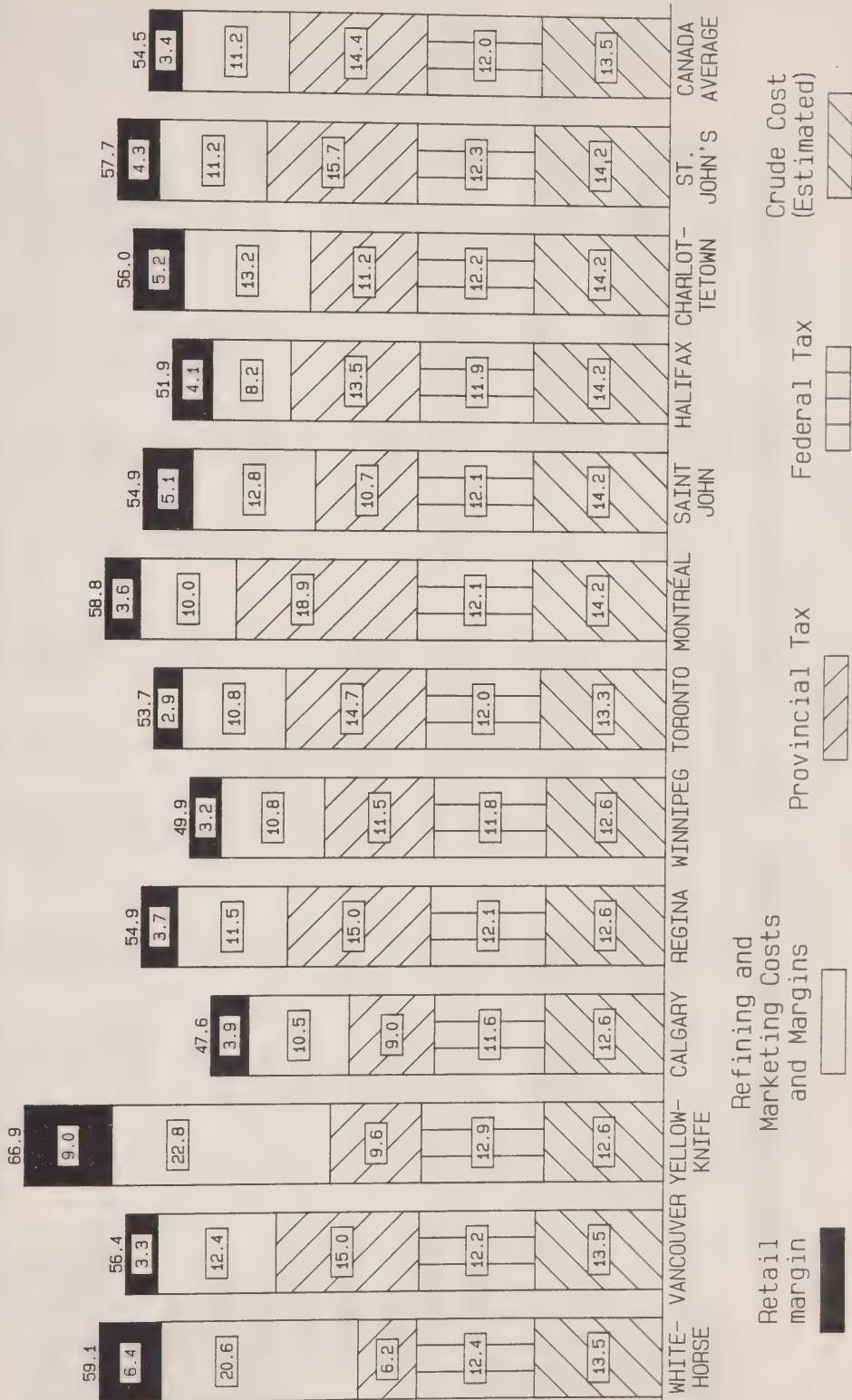


Table 1

# UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL

(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes			Excluding Taxes		
	<u>MID vs REG</u>	<u>Oct 93</u>	<u>Oct 92</u>	<u>MID vs REG</u>	<u>Oct 93</u>	<u>Oct 92</u>
St. John's	4.1 (-0.2)	3.1	8.1 (-0.2)	6.5	3.9 (-0.1)	2.9
Charlottetown	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.2
Halifax	4.3 (+0.3)	3.1	8.3 (+0.3)	6.6	4.0 (+0.2)	2.9
Saint John	4.1	2.9	8.0 (-0.1)	6.5	3.8	2.7
Montréal	5.0 (-0.1)	4.5	8.8 (-0.5)	8.1	4.4 (-0.1)	3.9
Toronto	3.8 (-0.1)	4.4	7.4 (-0.4)	7.9	3.5 (-0.2)	4.2
Winnipeg	3.7 (-0.1)	3.3	7.0 (-0.2)	6.6	3.5	3.1
Regina	3.7	3.5	7.4	7.0	3.5 (+0.1)	3.2
Calgary	4.3 (+0.1)	4.0	8.2	7.3	4.0	3.7
Yellowknife <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A		5.0	4.7	N/A	
Vancouver	4.1	3.4	8.0	6.8	3.8	3.2
Whitehorse	3.7	4.0	7.5	7.2	3.5	3.7

(1) Middle unleaded gasoline pump price is not available yet.

(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

## REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

OCTOBER 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	59.1	56.4	66.9	46.5	53.9	50.9	49.8	55.4	55.1	52.6	56.0	56.2	52.3
October 12	59.1	56.4	66.9	46.3	53.9	50.9	52.0	55.5	55.1	52.3	56.0	56.2	53.0
October 19	59.1	56.4	66.9	45.5	54.9	49.9	49.2	57.4	55.0	51.8	56.0	55.8	52.5
October 26	59.1	56.4	66.9	47.6	54.9	49.9	53.7	58.8	54.9	51.9	56.0	57.7	54.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	59.1	56.4	66.9	46.5	54.4 (+0.5)	50.4 (-0.5)	51.2 (+1.4)	56.8 (+1.4)	55.0 (-0.1)	52.2 (-0.4)	56.0	56.5 (+0.3)	53.1 (-0.4)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	+3.4	+1.8	-0.2	+1.6	+0.7	-1.2	-0.7	-2.7	-1.9	-5.7	-4.6	-3.0	-0.9

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## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	40.5	29.2	44.4	26.0	26.9	27.6	23.3	24.9	32.3	27.2	32.6	28.3	25.7
October 12	40.5	29.2	44.4	25.8	26.9	27.6	25.4	25.0	32.3	26.9	32.6	28.3	26.3
October 19	40.5	29.2	44.4	25.0	27.8	26.6	22.8	26.6	32.2	26.4	32.6	27.9	25.8
October 26	40.5	29.2	44.4	27.0	27.8	26.6	27.0	27.8	32.1	26.5	32.6	29.7	27.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.5	29.2	44.4	26.0	27.4 (+0.5)	27.1 (-0.5)	24.6 (+1.3)	26.1 (+1.2)	32.2 (-0.1)	26.8 (-0.4)	32.6	28.6 (+0.3)	26.4 (-0.4)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	+1.1	-0.3	-0.2	+1.5	-1.3	-2.2	-0.7	-2.4	-1.8	-6.5	-3.8	-4.8	-1.2

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

TABLE 3

## MIDDLE UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

OCTOBER 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	62.8	60.5		51.1	57.6	54.7	53.7	60.5	59.2	56.6	57.3	60.4	57.1
October 12	62.8	60.5		50.9	57.6	54.7	55.9	60.5	59.2	56.3	57.3	60.4	57.7
October 19	62.8	60.5		50.6	58.6	53.6	53.0	62.6	59.2	56.2	57.3	60.3	57.4
October 26	62.8	60.5		51.9	58.6	53.6	57.5	63.8	59.0	56.2	57.3	61.8	59.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	62.8	60.5		51.1 (-0.4)	58.1 (+0.5)	54.2 (-0.5)	55.0 (-0.6)	61.9 (-0.2)	59.2 (-0.4)	56.3 (+0.7)	57.3	60.7 (-0.6)	57.9 (-0.2)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	+3.2	+2.5		+2.2	+0.9	-0.8	-1.4	-2.1	-0.6	-4.7	-4.6	-1.9	-0.8

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	44.0	33.0		30.3	30.3	31.1	27.0	29.4	36.1	30.9	33.9	32.2	29.7
October 12	44.0	33.0		30.1	30.3	31.1	29.0	29.4	36.1	30.6	33.9	32.2	30.3
October 19	44.0	33.0		29.8	31.3	30.1	26.3	31.2	36.1	30.5	33.9	32.2	29.9
October 26	44.0	33.0		31.0	31.3	30.1	30.5	32.2	35.9	30.5	33.9	33.6	31.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	44.0	33.0		30.3 (-0.3)	30.8 (+0.5)	30.6 (-0.5)	28.2 (-0.6)	30.6 (-0.2)	36.1 (-0.4)	30.6 (-1.4)	33.9	32.6 (-0.5)	30.4 (-0.3)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	+1.0	+0.3		+2.1	-1.2	-1.8	-1.3	-1.8	-0.6	-5.6	-3.8	-3.7	-1.1

TABLE 4

## PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

OCTOBER 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	66.6	64.4	71.9	55.0	61.3	58.1	57.5	64.7	63.2	60.6	58.4	64.5	61.3
October 12	66.6	64.4	71.9	54.9	61.3	58.1	59.8	64.7	63.2	60.6	58.4	64.5	62.1
October 19	66.6	64.4	71.9	53.6	62.3	56.9	56.9	66.5	63.1	60.2	58.4	64.2	61.6
October 26	66.6	64.4	71.9	55.8	62.3	56.9	61.1	67.6	62.9	60.2	58.4	65.8	63.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	66.6	64.4	71.9	54.8 (-0.6)	61.8 (+0.5)	57.5 (-0.6)	58.8 (-0.8)	65.9 (-0.4)	63.1 (-0.4)	60.4 (+0.8)	58.4	64.8 (-0.2)	62.1 (-0.5)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	+3.5	+3.0	+0.2	+2.5	+1.1	-0.8	-1.2	-1.6	-0.3	-4.1	-4.6	-1.2	-0.7

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## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	47.5	36.7	49.1	33.9	33.8	34.3	30.5	33.0	39.9	34.6	34.9	36.1	33.0
October 12	47.5	36.7	49.1	33.8	33.8	34.3	32.7	33.0	39.9	34.6	34.9	36.1	33.8
October 19	47.5	36.7	49.1	32.6	34.7	33.2	30.0	34.6	39.8	34.3	34.9	35.8	33.3
October 26	47.5	36.7	49.1	34.6	34.7	33.2	33.9	35.5	39.6	34.3	34.9	37.3	35.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	47.5	36.7	49.1	33.7 (-0.6)	34.3 (+0.5)	33.8 (-0.5)	31.8 (-0.7)	34.0 (-0.3)	39.8 (-0.4)	34.5 (-1.2)	34.9	36.3 (-0.2)	33.8 (-0.4)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	+1.2	+0.8	+0.2	+2.3	-1.0	-1.6	-1.1	-1.4	-0.3	-5.0	-3.8	-3.2	-0.9

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

OCTOBER 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	47.7	50.5	55.5	54.9	51.9	55.1	68.5	52.3
October 12	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.4	50.9	48.2	50.5	55.5	54.9	51.9	55.1	68.5	52.3
October 19	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.7	50.9	48.2	50.7	55.5	54.5	51.9	55.1	68.5	52.4
October 26	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.6	48.2	50.7	55.5	54.0	51.9	55.1	68.5	52.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.6 (+0.2)	50.8 (-0.1)	48.1	50.6 (+0.1)	55.5	54.6 (-0.3)	51.9 (+2.0)	55.1	68.5 (-0.3)	52.4 (+0.1)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	+1.5	+2.0		+0.4	-0.8	+1.0	+0.3	-1.3	-2.2	-8.9	-1.6	+1.2	-0.7

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.7	28.6	29.7	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.1	35.9	42.4	30.1
October 12	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.7	28.6	30.1	28.9	31.4	33.6	29.1	35.9	42.4	30.1
October 19	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.0	28.6	30.1	29.1	31.4	33.2	29.1	35.9	42.4	30.2
October 26	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.3	30.1	29.1	31.4	32.8	29.1	35.9	42.4	30.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.9 (+0.2)	28.5 (-0.1)	30.0	29.0 (+0.1)	31.4	33.3 (-0.3)	29.1 (-0.1)	35.9	42.4 (-0.3)	30.2 (+0.1)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	-0.6	-0.2		+0.4	-2.7	+0.9	+0.3	+0.8	-2.1	-9.7	-1.4	-0.9	+0.1

\* THERE ARE MANY CENTRES WHERE DIESEL FUEL IS SOLD INCLUDING THE SERVICE.

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

TABLE 6

## AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

OCTOBER 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	44.3	29.2	29.5	25.9	33.9	29.9	28.4	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	42.8	29.1
October 12	44.3	29.2	29.5	25.9	34.6	29.4	28.4	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	43.8	29.1
October 19	43.6	27.9	29.5	25.9	34.9	28.7	28.4	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	43.8	28.8
October 26	43.6	28.9	29.5	25.9	34.9	30.4	28.4	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	43.8	29.1
MONTHLY AVERAGE	44.0 (+1.1)	28.8 (+0.1)	29.5	25.9	34.6 (+1.3)	29.6 (-0.3)	28.4 (+0.2)	48.9	41.4	47.9 (+3.3)	47.9	43.6 (+0.8)	29.0 (+0.1)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	+2.4	-3.1		+1.5	+2.1	+0.4	-3.5	+1.1	-3.6	+1.3	-7.4	-2.9	-1.5

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## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 5	41.4	27.3	27.6	17.7	22.7	22.2	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.0	22.7
October 12	41.4	27.3	27.6	17.7	23.3	21.8	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.7
October 19	40.7	26.1	27.6	17.7	23.6	21.1	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.4
October 26	40.7	27.0	27.6	17.7	23.6	22.7	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	41.1 (+1.0)	26.9 (+0.1)	27.6	17.7	23.3 (+1.2)	22.0 (-0.2)	22.2 (+0.2)	34.5	32.0	31.3 (+1.1)	33.6	33.7 (+0.7)	22.6 (+0.1)
CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1992	+2.2	-2.9		+1.4	-0.1	+0.4	-3.3	+0.9	-3.4	+0.1	-6.4	-2.8	-1.4

(BRACKETED) NUMBERS DENOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

Figure 2

# REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - INCLUDING TAXES

(cents/litre)

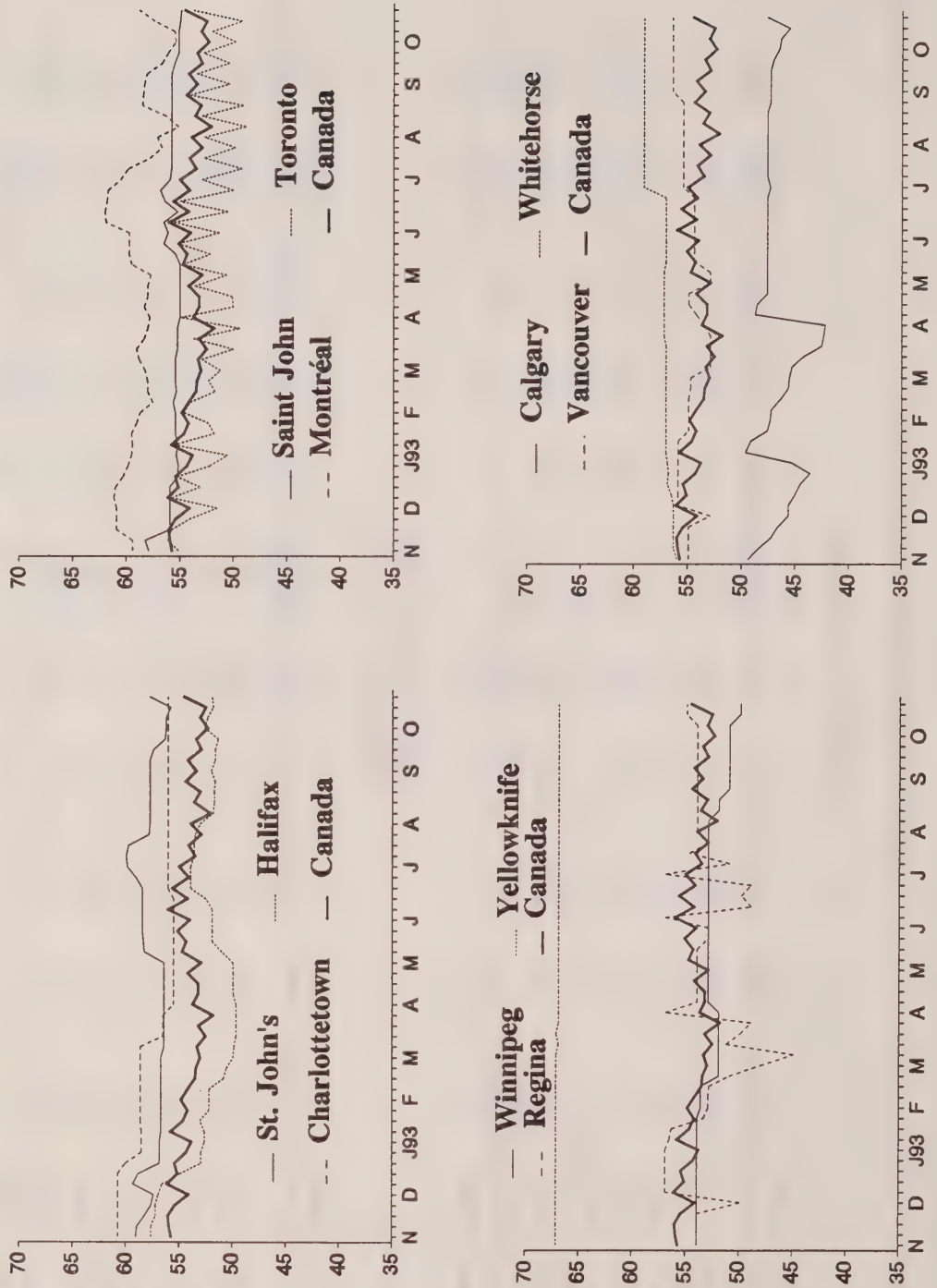


Figure 3

REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - EXCLUDING TAXES

(cents/litre)

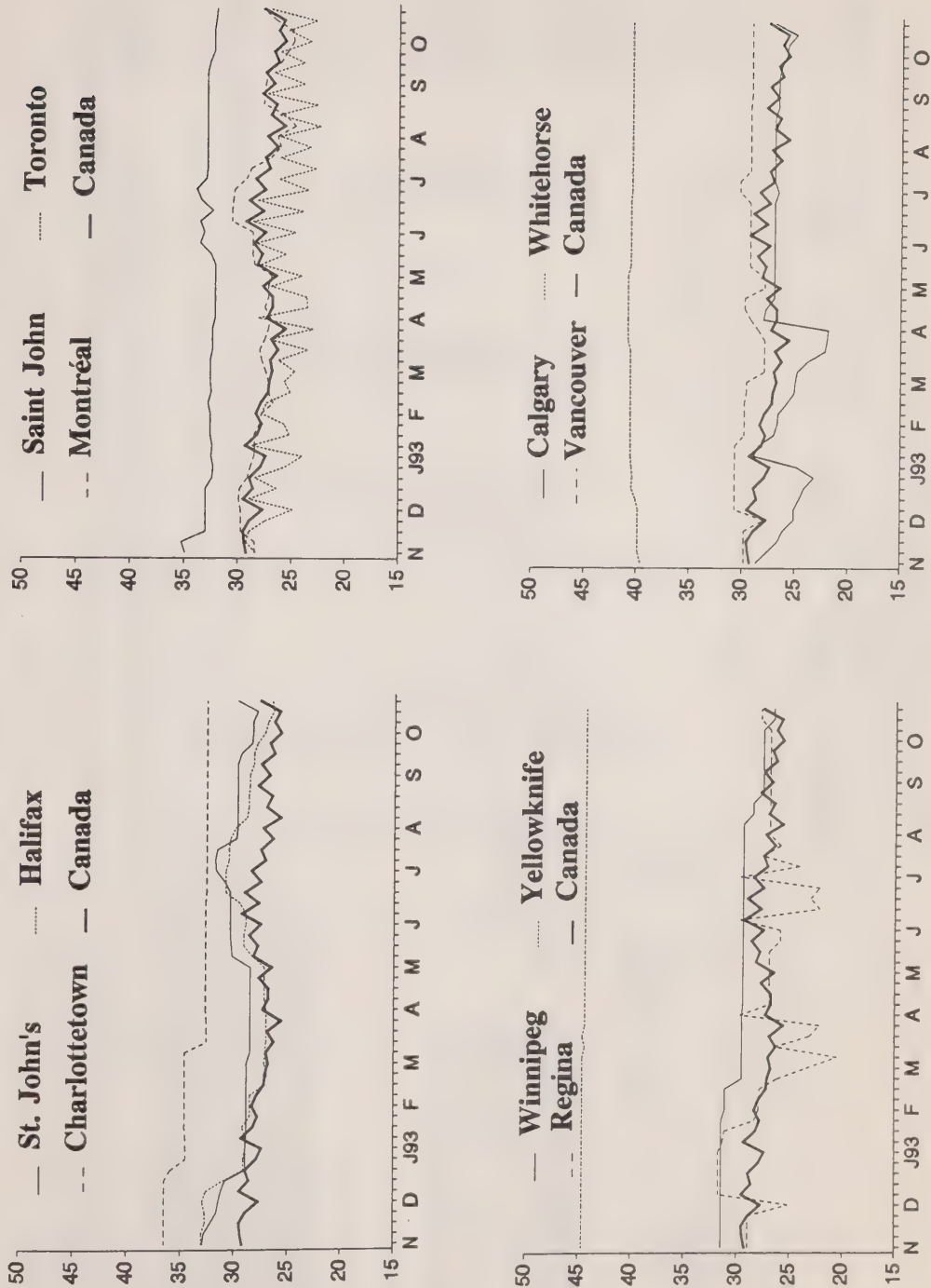


TABLE 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of October 26, 1993

	UNLEADED GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE																					
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM																								
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.5* 0.1	3.8* 0.1	4.0	3.3	7%	1.9																					
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/4.0																						
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MOGAS	24.0	27.0																									
DIESEL	28.8	36.2																									
NEWFOUNDLAND	15.7	15.7	15.7	17.6	0.7	7.0																					
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.6	0.7	11.2																					
NOVA SCOTIA	13.5* 2.0	13.5* 2.0	13.5* 2.0	15.4* 2.0	0.9	13.5* 2.0																					
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7																					
QUEBEC	14.5	14.5	14.5	12.6	3.0	7.8																					
EST. Q.S.T. ( 8%)	4.4* 0.2	4.7* 0.2	5.0* 0.2	4.1	8%	3.6																					
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3																					
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7																					
SASKATHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0																					
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5																					
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/5.0																						
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1																						
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0																						
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4* 0.1	15.3* 0.1	15.6* 0.1	14.1* 0.1		4.6																					

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on October 26, 1993.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 8%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.5¢/l.
- The gasoline tax is reduced by 1.5¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85¢ of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated September 28, 1993.

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Figure 4  
**CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE  
 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES**  
 (Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

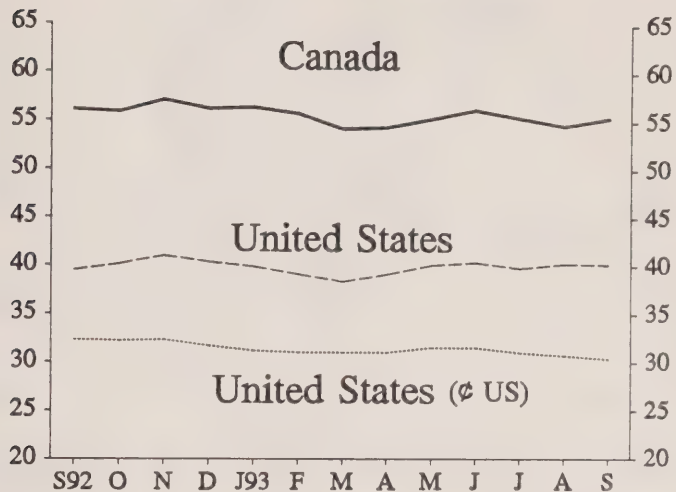


Figure 5  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS**

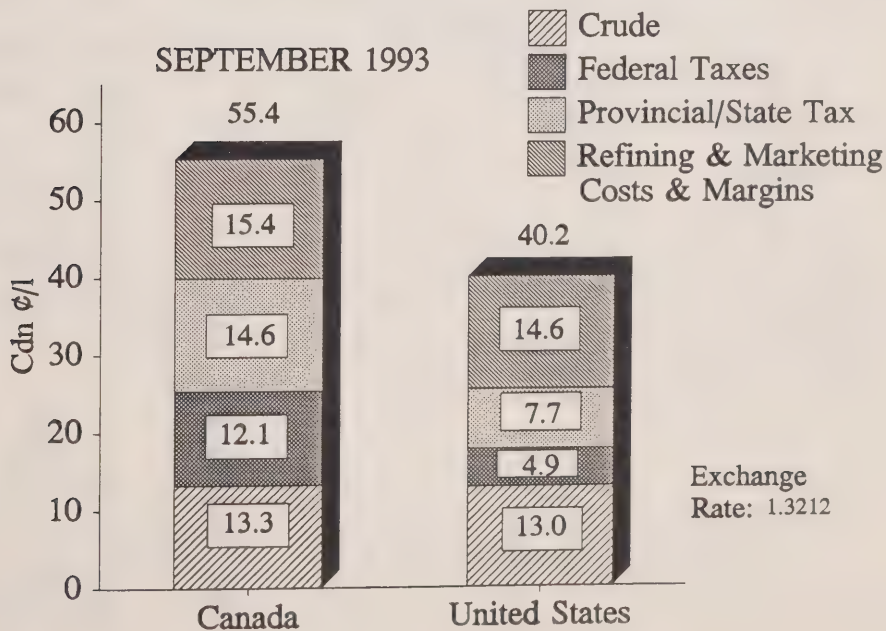
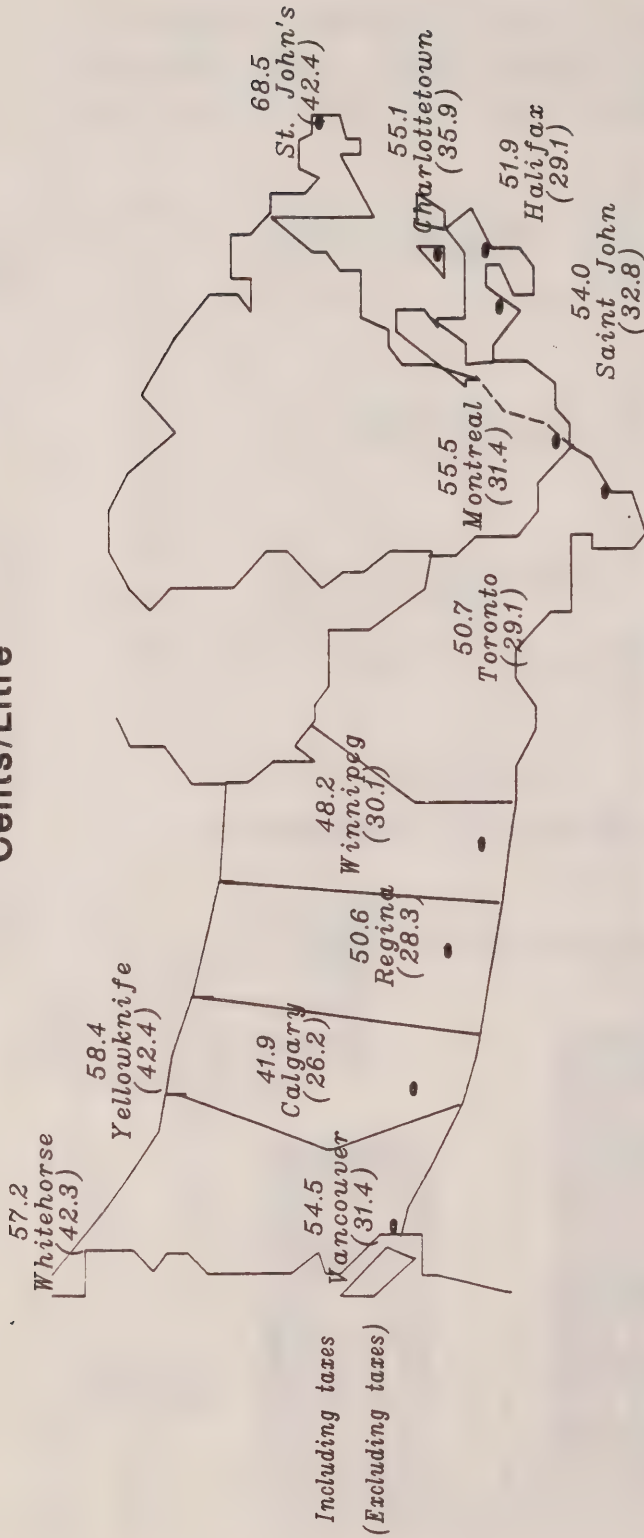


Figure 6  
**Automotive Diesel Prices**  
Cents/Litre



**OCTOBER 26, 1993**

Pump Price	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.6	48.2	50.7	55.5	54.0	51.9	55.1	68.5
Refining & Mktg Costs & Margins	28.8	17.9	29.8	13.6	15.7	17.5	15.8	17.2	18.6	14.9	21.7	28.2
Provincial Tax	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.7	13.7	15.4	11.6	17.6
Federal Tax	7.7	7.6	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.5
Crude Cost	13.5	13.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	13.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2

Figure 7  
CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992

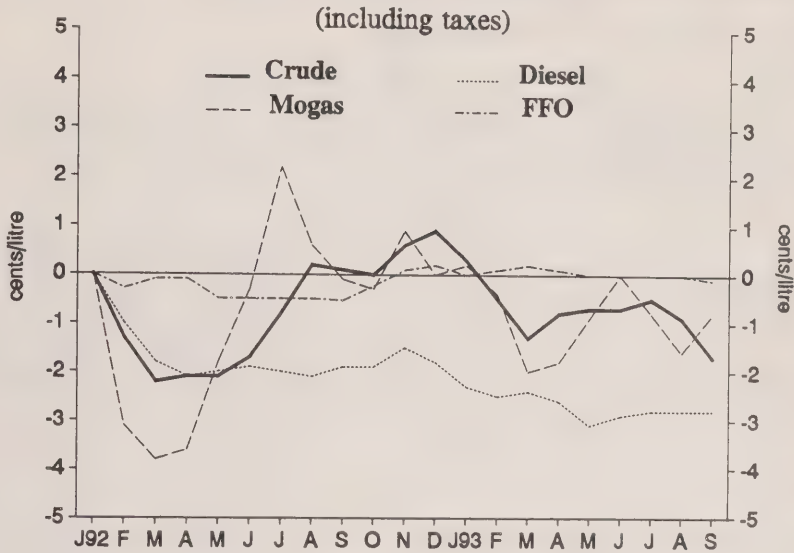


Figure 8  
CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992  
(excluding taxes)

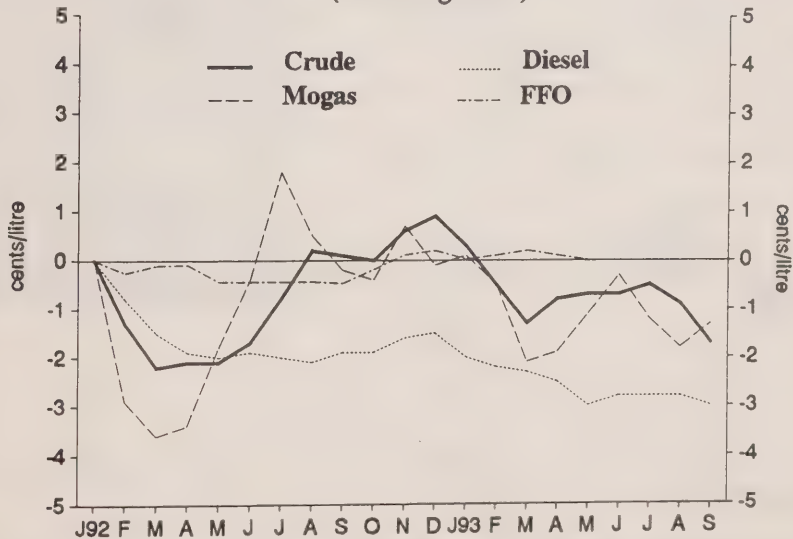
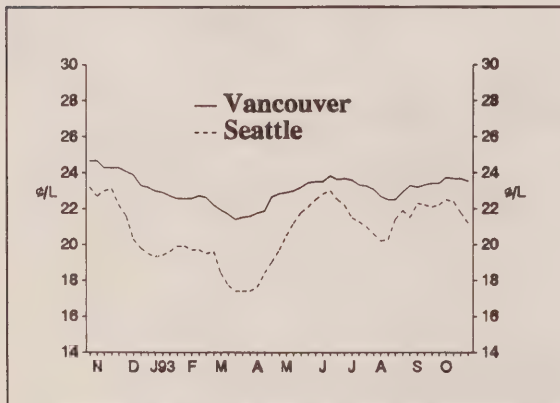
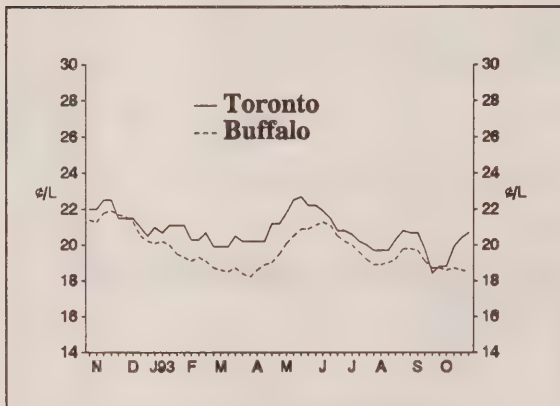
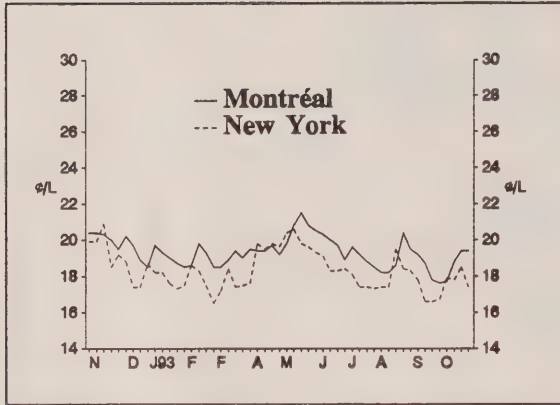


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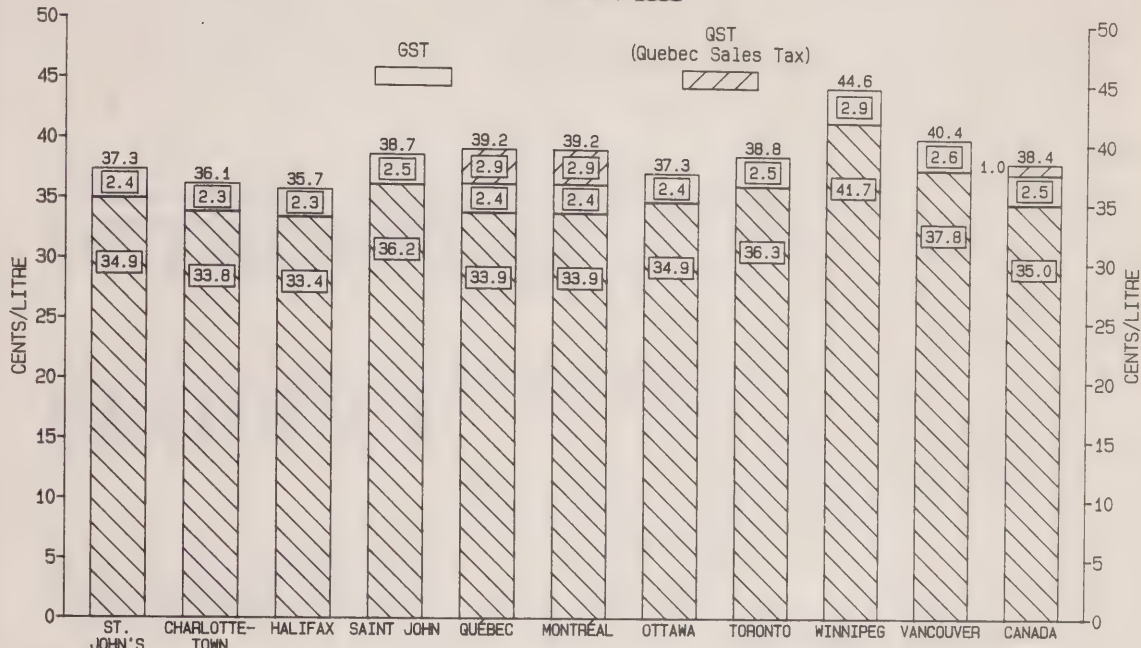


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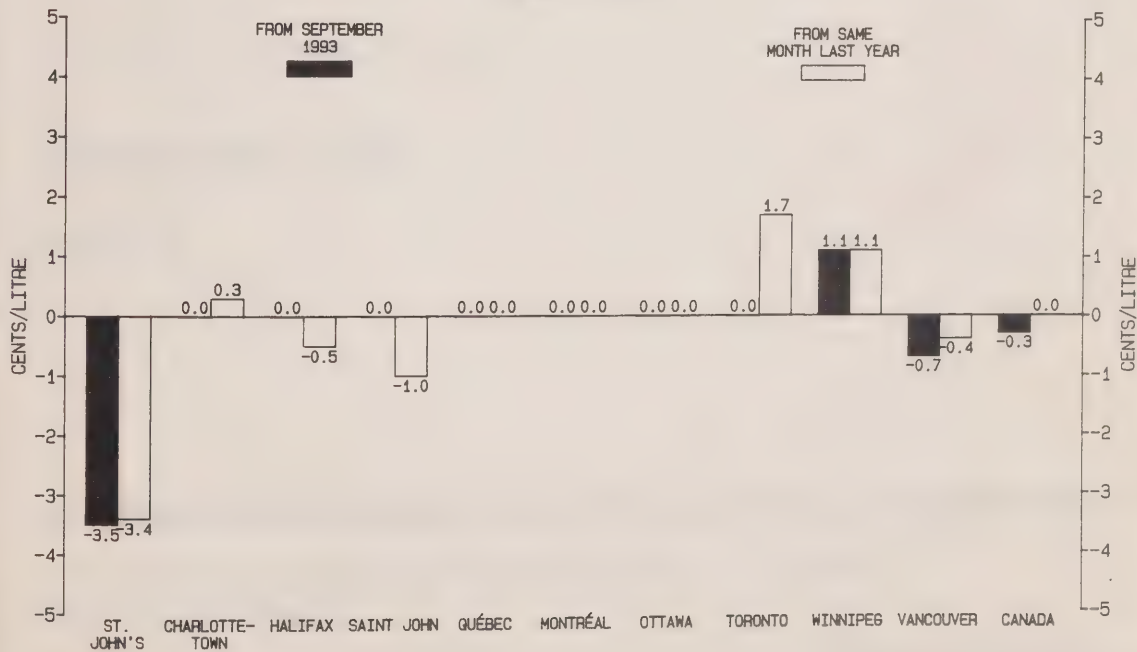
	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	19.4	+1.8	-1.0
New York	17.4	+0.7	-2.5
Toronto	20.7	+1.9	-1.3
Buffalo	18.5	-0.2	-2.9
Vancouver	23.5	+0.1	-1.1
Seattle	21.2	-1.0	-2.0
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	18.3	+0.8	-1.7
Detroit, Mi	18.3	+0.2	-2.2
NYMEX	17.5	+0.4	-1.8
Gulf Coast	16.7		-2.9

\* As published by *Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide*  
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**FIGURE 10**  
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In an on-going effort to supply our clients with timely data/information and historical data and to cut our distribution costs, the Canadian Oil Market and Emergency Planning Division is rationalizing its publications and revamping its data dissemination system.

As a result of these changes, the *Petroleum Product Market Report* will no longer be available, in its current format, after the March 1994 issue.

However, clients will soon be able to access the most up-to-date data and all the information now published by the Division, and more, electronically using their personal computer or fax machine. The two systems will be accessible by the general public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

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Both systems should be on-line early in the new year.

More details in next month's issue. Stay tuned!!



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**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - November 30, 1993**

cents/litre

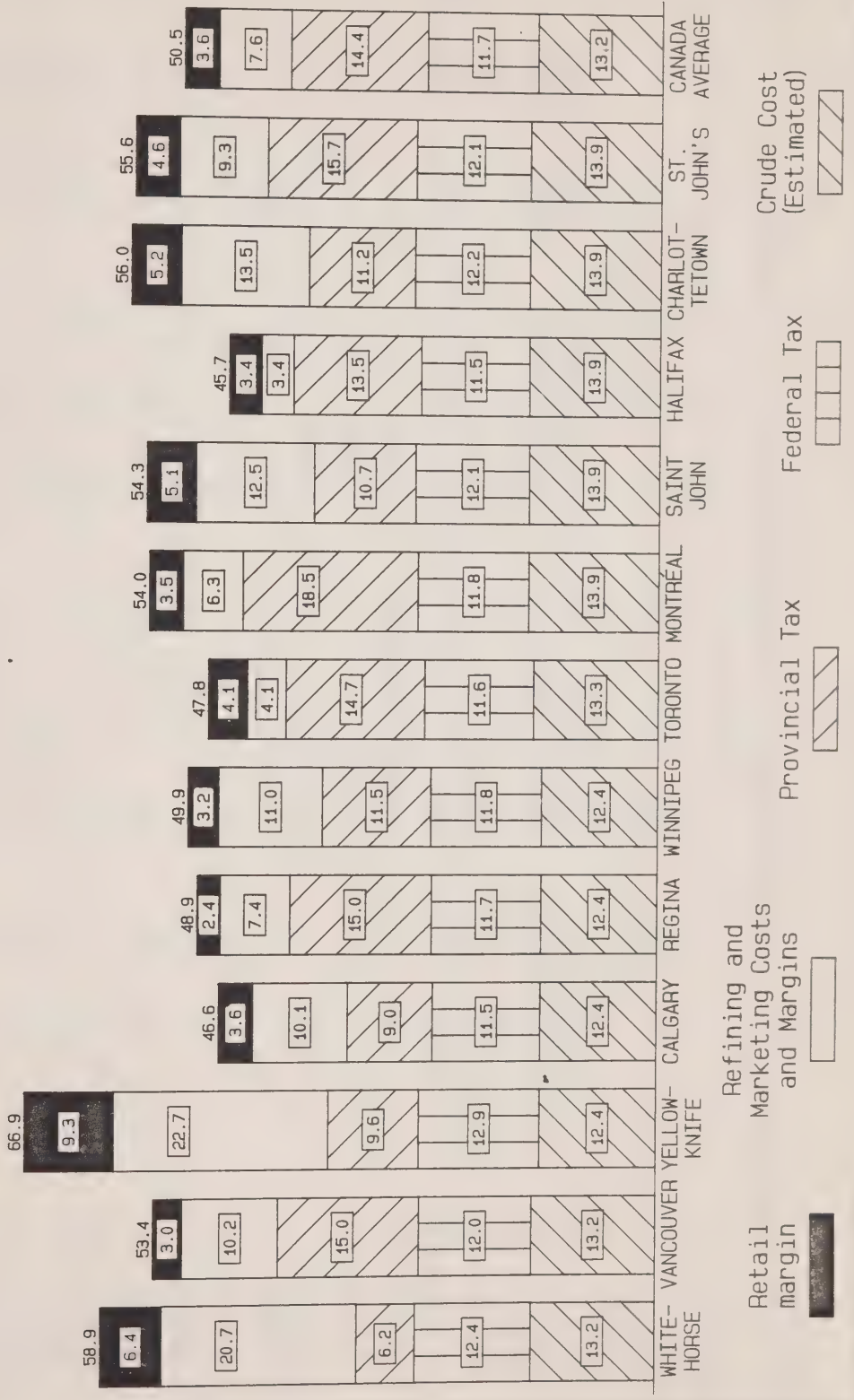


Table 1

# UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL

(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes			Excluding Taxes		
	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG
	Nov 93	Nov 92		Nov 93	Nov 92	
St. John's	4.3 (+0.2)	3.5	8.3 (+0.2)	4.0 (+0.1)	3.3	7.7 (+0.1)
Charlottetown	1.3	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.2	2.3
Halifax	4.6 (+0.3)	3.3	8.6 (+0.3)	4.3 (+0.3)	3.0	8.0 (+0.2)
Saint John	4.1	3.0	8.1 (+0.1)	3.9 (+0.1)	2.8	7.6 (+0.1)
Montréal	5.3 (+0.3)	4.5	9.4 (+0.6)	4.6 (+0.2)	3.9	8.2 (+0.5)
Toronto	3.8	4.2	7.7 (+0.3)	3.5	3.9	7.2 (+0.3)
Winnipeg	3.6 (-0.1)	3.3	7.1 (+0.1)	3.4 (-0.1)	3.1	6.7 (+0.1)
Regina	3.7	3.5	7.4	3.5	3.2	6.9
Calgary	4.5 (+0.2)	3.9	8.2	4.2 (+0.2)	3.6	7.6
Yellowknife <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A		5.0	N/A		4.7
Vancouver	4.2 (+0.1)	3.5	8.2 (+0.2)	3.9 (+0.1)	3.3	7.7 (+0.2)
Whitehorse	3.9 (+0.2)	3.4	7.9 (+0.4)	3.7 (+0.2)	3.2	7.4 (+0.4)

(1) Middle unleaded gasoline pump price is not available yet. (Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF SERVE

November 1993

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	59.1	56.4	66.9	47.6	54.9	49.9	49.6	58.5	55.0	49.6	56.0	56.7	53.1
November 09	59.1	53.2	66.9	47.0	54.9	49.9	52.9	58.0	55.2	48.1	56.0	54.3	53.4
November 16	59.1	53.2	66.9	43.6	54.9	49.9	48.3	55.9	55.2	46.7	56.0	52.9	51.0
November 23	58.9	53.2	66.9	43.6	53.8	49.9	50.4	55.2	54.9	45.7	56.0	52.4	51.3
November 30	58.9	53.4	66.9	46.6	48.9	49.9	47.8	54.0	54.3	45.7	56.0	55.6	50.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	59.0	53.9	66.9	45.7	53.5	49.9	49.8	56.3	54.9	47.2	56.0	54.4	51.9
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1	-2.5		-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	-1.4	-0.5	-0.1	-4.9		-2.1	-1.2
CHANGE FROM November 1992	2.8	-1.0	-0.2	-2.1	-0.4	-4.0	-5.5	-3.8	-2.1	-10.2	-4.7	-4.0	-3.9

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	40.5	29.2	44.4	27.0	27.8	26.6	23.2	27.6	32.2	24.4	32.6	28.8	26.8
November 09	40.5	26.2	44.4	26.4	27.8	26.6	26.2	27.2	32.4	23.0	32.6	26.5	27.1
November 16	40.5	26.2	44.4	23.2	27.8	26.6	21.9	25.4	32.4	21.6	32.6	25.2	24.8
November 23	40.3	26.2	44.4	23.2	26.8	26.6	23.9	24.8	32.1	20.7	32.6	24.8	25.1
November 30	40.3	26.4	44.4	26.1	22.2	26.6	21.5	23.7	31.5	20.7	32.6	27.8	24.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.4	26.8	44.4	25.2	26.5	26.6	23.3	25.7	32.1	22.1	32.6	26.6	25.6
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1	-2.4		-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	-4.7		-2.0	-1.1
CHANGE FROM November 1992	0.6	-3.0	-0.2	-2.0	-2.4	-4.8	-5.1	-3.4	-1.9	-10.7	-3.9	-5.8	-4.1

TABLE 3

## MIDDLE UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

November 1993

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	62.8	60.5		51.9	58.6	53.6	53.5	63.7	59.2	53.3	57.3	60.7	57.9
November 09	62.8	57.3		51.2	58.6	53.6	56.8	63.2	59.3	52.1	57.3	58.5	58.0
November 16	62.8	57.3		48.6	58.6	53.5	52.1	61.2	59.3	51.0	57.3	57.4	55.8
November 23	62.8	57.3		48.6	57.5	53.5	54.4	60.3	59.0	50.3	57.3	56.8	56.1
November 30	62.8	57.6		51.1	52.6	53.5	51.6	59.3	58.4	50.3	57.3	59.9	55.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	62.8	58.0		50.3	57.2	53.5	53.7	61.5	59.0	51.4	57.3	58.7	56.6
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-2.5		-0.8	-0.9	-0.7	-1.3	-0.3	-0.2	-4.9		-2.0	-1.3
CHANGE FROM November 1992	3.1	-0.3		-1.5	-0.2	-3.7	-5.6	-3.1	-1.1	-9.2	-4.6	-3.0	-3.6

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	44.0	33.0		31.0	31.3	30.1	26.8	32.1	36.1	27.8	33.9	32.5	30.4
November 09	44.0	30.1		30.4	31.3	30.1	29.9	31.7	36.2	26.7	33.9	30.5	30.5
November 16	44.0	30.1		27.9	31.3	30.0	25.5	30.0	36.2	25.7	33.9	29.4	28.4
November 23	44.0	30.1		27.9	30.2	30.0	27.6	29.2	35.9	25.0	33.9	28.9	28.7
November 30	44.0	30.3		30.3	25.7	30.0	25.0	28.3	35.4	25.0	33.9	31.8	27.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	44.0	30.7		29.5	30.0	30.0	27.0	30.3	36.0	26.0	33.9	30.6	29.2
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.0	-2.3		-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	-1.3	-0.3	-0.1	-4.6	0.0	-1.9	-1.1
CHANGE FROM November 1992	1.0	-2.3		-1.4	-2.1	-4.5	-5.2	-2.6	-0.9	-9.8	-3.8	-4.9	-3.5

TABLE 4

PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

November 1993

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	66.6	64.4	71.8	55.8	62.3	56.9	57.3	67.6	63.1	57.1	58.4	64.7	62.1
November 09	66.6	61.2	71.9	55.2	62.3	56.9	60.6	67.6	63.2	56.1	58.4	62.7	62.6
November 16	66.8	61.2	71.9	52.3	62.3	57.0	56.0	65.3	63.2	55.4	58.4	61.4	60.1
November 23	66.8	61.2	71.9	52.3	61.2	57.0	58.5	64.5	63.0	54.3	58.4	61.0	60.6
November 30	66.8	61.6	71.9	54.8	56.3	57.0	55.5	63.4	62.4	54.3	58.4	63.9	59.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	66.7	61.9	71.9	54.1	60.9	57.0	57.6	65.7	63.0	55.4	58.4	62.7	61.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1	-2.5		-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-1.2	-0.2	-0.1	-5.0		-2.0	-1.1
CHANGE FROM November 1992	3.4	0.1	0.1	-1.0	0.0	-3.5	-5.4	-2.4	-0.6	-8.3	-4.7	-2.4	-3.2

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	47.5	36.7	49.0	34.6	34.7	33.2	30.4	35.5	39.8	31.4	34.9	36.3	34.0
November 09	47.5	33.7	49.1	34.1	34.7	33.2	33.4	35.5	39.9	30.4	34.9	34.4	34.5
November 16	47.7	33.7	49.1	31.4	34.7	33.3	29.1	33.5	39.9	29.8	34.9	33.2	32.2
November 23	47.7	33.7	49.1	31.4	33.7	33.3	31.5	32.8	39.7	28.7	34.9	32.8	32.7
November 30	47.7	34.1	49.1	33.7	29.1	33.3	28.7	31.9	39.1	28.7	34.9	35.5	31.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	47.6	34.4	49.1	33.0	33.4	33.3	30.6	33.8	39.7	29.8	34.9	34.4	33.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1	-2.3		-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-1.2	-0.2	-0.1	-4.6		-1.9	-1.0
CHANGE FROM November 1992	1.2	-1.8	0.1	-1.0	-2.0	-4.2	-5.1	-2.2	-0.5	-9.0	-3.9	-4.2	-3.2

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

November 1993

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	48.2	50.7	55.5	54.8	51.9	55.1	68.5	52.5
November 09	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	48.2	50.7	55.5	55.2	53.4	55.1	68.2	52.5
November 16	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	48.2	50.7	55.5	55.2	51.9	55.1	68.2	52.5
November 23	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	48.2	50.7	55.3	54.9	51.9	55.1	68.2	52.4
November 30	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	48.2	50.7	55.0	54.9	51.9	55.1	68.2	52.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	48.2	50.7	55.4	55.0	52.2	55.1	68.3	52.4

CHANGE FROM  
PREVIOUS MONTH

CHANGE FROM November 1992	1.5	2.0	0.0	1.1	-0.7	1.0	0.1	-1.7	-1.8	-8.6	-1.6	1.0	-0.9
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EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	30.1	29.1	31.4	33.5	29.1	35.9	42.4	31.1
November 09	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	30.1	29.1	31.4	33.9	30.5	35.9	42.1	31.1
November 16	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	30.1	29.1	31.4	33.9	29.1	35.9	42.1	31.1
November 23	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	30.1	29.1	31.3	33.6	29.1	35.9	42.1	31.0
November 30	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	30.1	29.1	31.0	33.6	29.1	35.9	42.1	30.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	30.1	29.1	31.3	33.7	29.4	35.9	42.2	31.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3		-0.2	0.2

CHANGE FROM  
November 1992

CHANGE FROM November 1992	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	1.1	-2.6	0.9	0.2	0.4	-1.7	-9.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.0
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TABLE 6

## AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

November 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	43.6	28.9	29.5	26.6	32.9	26.2	28.4	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	43.8	29.1
November 09	43.6	28.9	29.5	25.9	33.6	30.9	28.4	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	43.8	29.1
November 16	43.6	28.9	29.5	25.9	32.9	30.9	28.9	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	43.8	29.2
November 23	43.6	28.2	29.5	25.9	32.9	30.9	28.4	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	43.8	28.9
November 30	43.6	28.2	29.5	25.9	32.9	30.9	28.4	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	43.8	28.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.6	28.6	29.5	26.0	33.0	30.0	28.5	48.9	41.4	47.9	47.9	43.8	29.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.3	-0.2		0.1	-1.6	0.4	0.1					0.3	
CHANGE FROM November 1992	1.9	-4.3	-1.5	2.9	1.4	2.5	-2.4	1.1	-3.6	1.1	-7.4	0.5	-0.8

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 02	40.7	27.0	27.6	18.4	21.7	18.8	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.7
November 09	40.7	27.0	27.6	17.7	22.4	23.2	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.7
November 16	40.7	27.0	27.6	17.7	21.7	23.2	22.7	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.8
November 23	40.7	26.4	27.6	17.7	21.7	23.2	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.5
November 30	40.7	26.4	27.6	17.7	21.7	23.2	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.7	26.8	27.6	17.8	21.8	22.3	22.3	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.6
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.4	-0.2		0.1	-1.5	0.4	0.1					0.2	
CHANGE FROM November 1992	1.8	-3.9	-1.4	2.7	-0.7	2.3	-2.3	0.9	-3.4	-0.1	-6.4	0.5	-0.8

Figure 2

# REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - INCLUDING TAXES

(cents/litre)

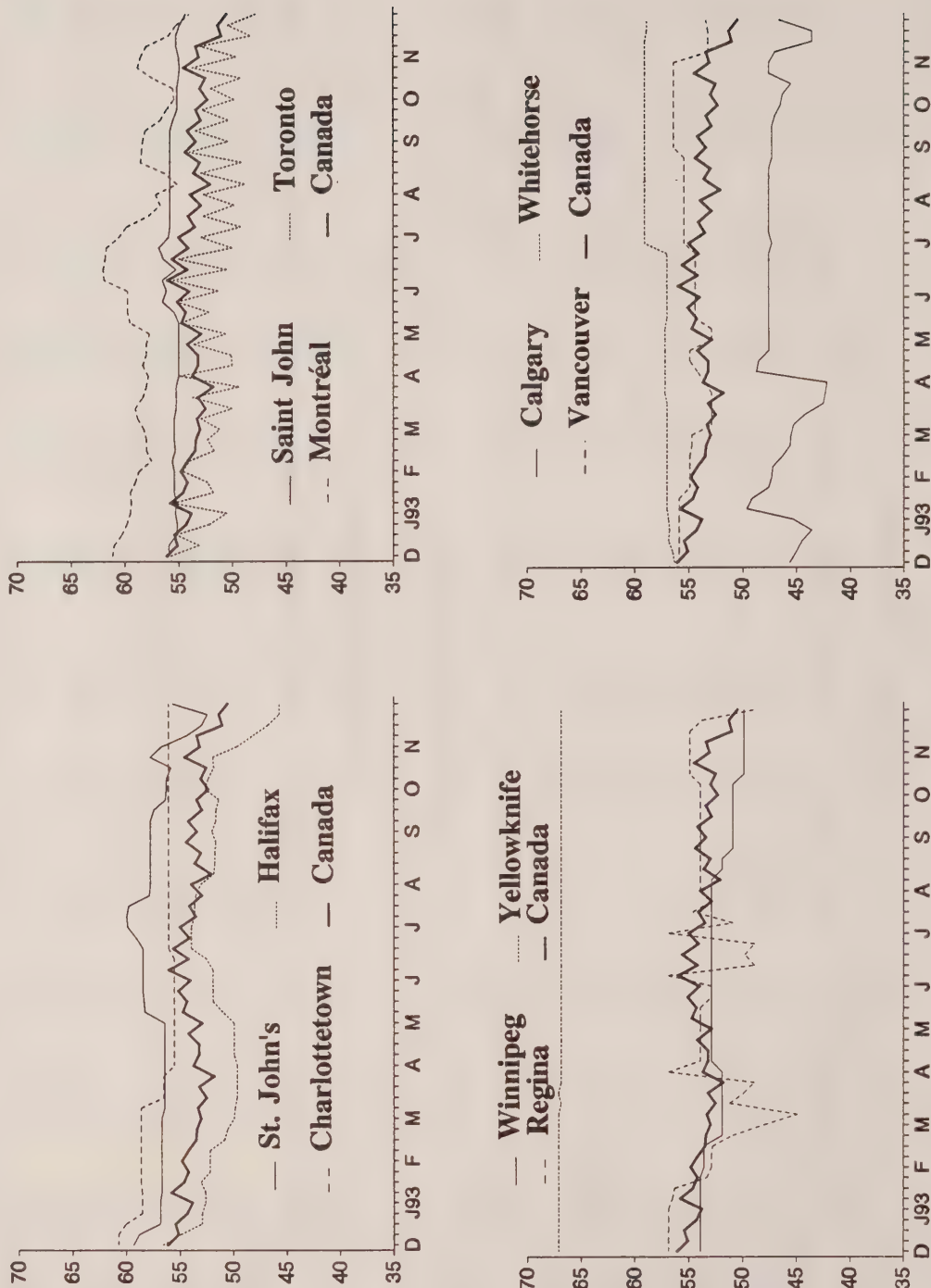


Figure 3

REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - EXCLUDING TAXES

(cents/litre)

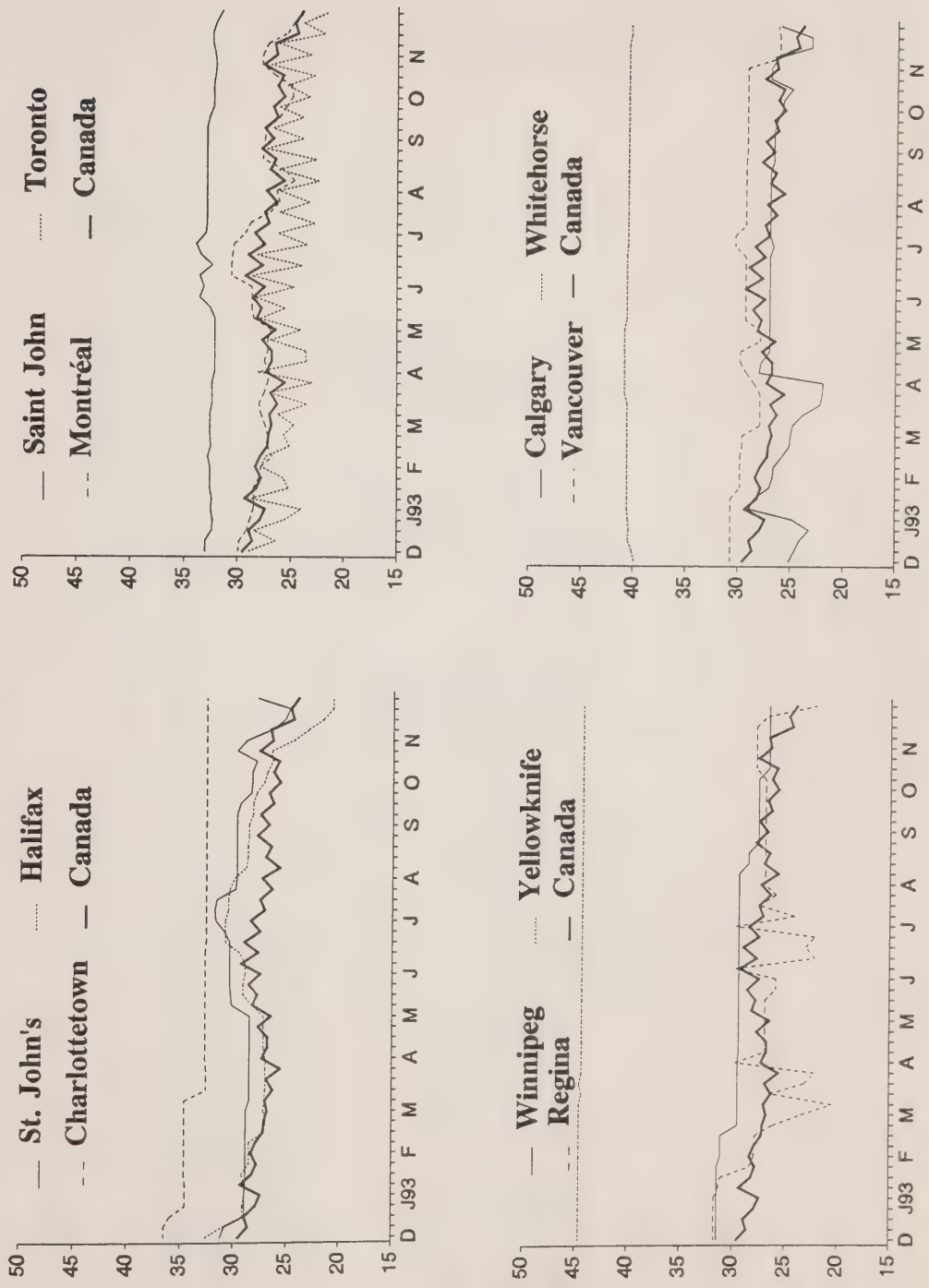


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CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of November 30, 1993  
UNLEADED GASOLINE

	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM	DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.2*-0.3	3.5*-0.3	3.8*-0.2	3.3	7%	1.9
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/	4.0
AD VALOREM % MOGAS DIESEL						
NEWFOUNDLAND	15.7	15.7	15.7	17.6	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.6	0.7	11.2
NOVA SCOTIA	13.5	13.5	13.5	15.4	0.9	13.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC	14.5	14.5	14.5	12.6	3.0	7.8
EST. Q.S.T. ( 8%)	4.0*-0.4	4.4*-0.3	4.7*-0.3	4.1	8%	3.6
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/	5.0
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	1.1
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	1.0
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4	15.2*-0.1	15.5*-0.1	14.1		4.6

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on November 30, 1993.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 8%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l.
- The gasoline tax is reduced by 1.5¢/l in the region between the Quebec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.

\* - Changed as compared to last report dated October 26, 1993.

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Figure 4  
**CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE  
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES**  
(Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

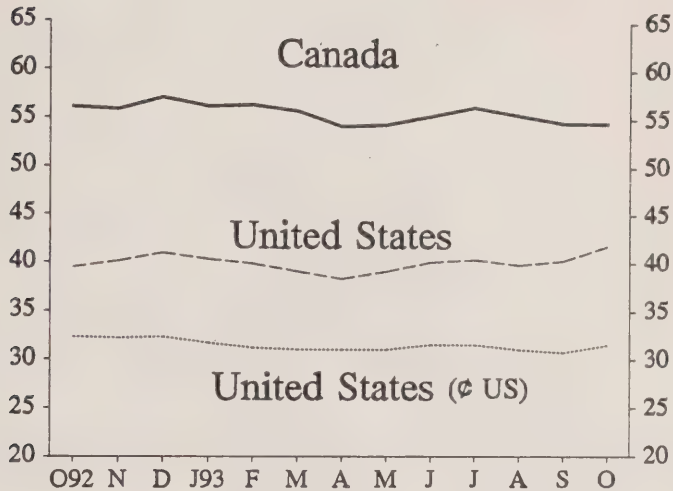
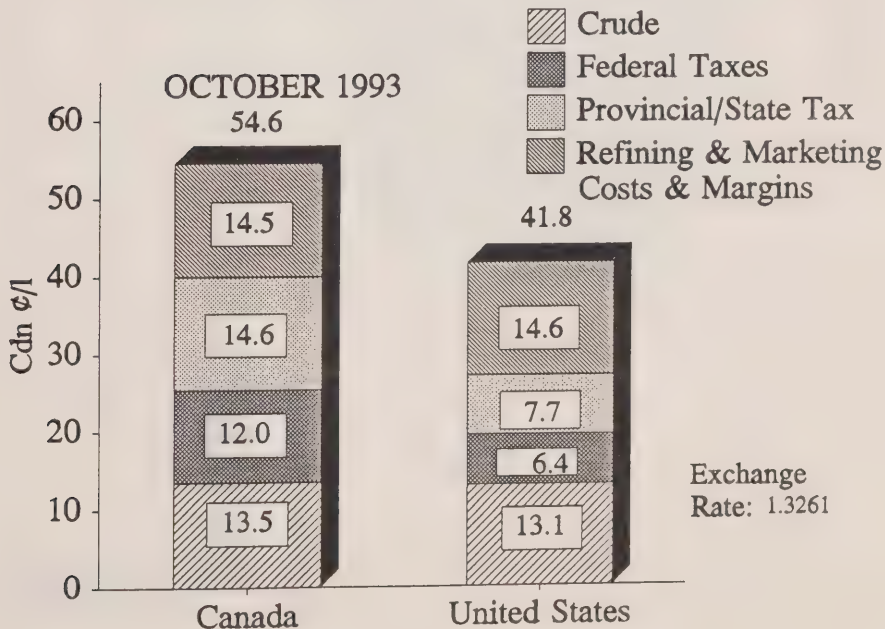
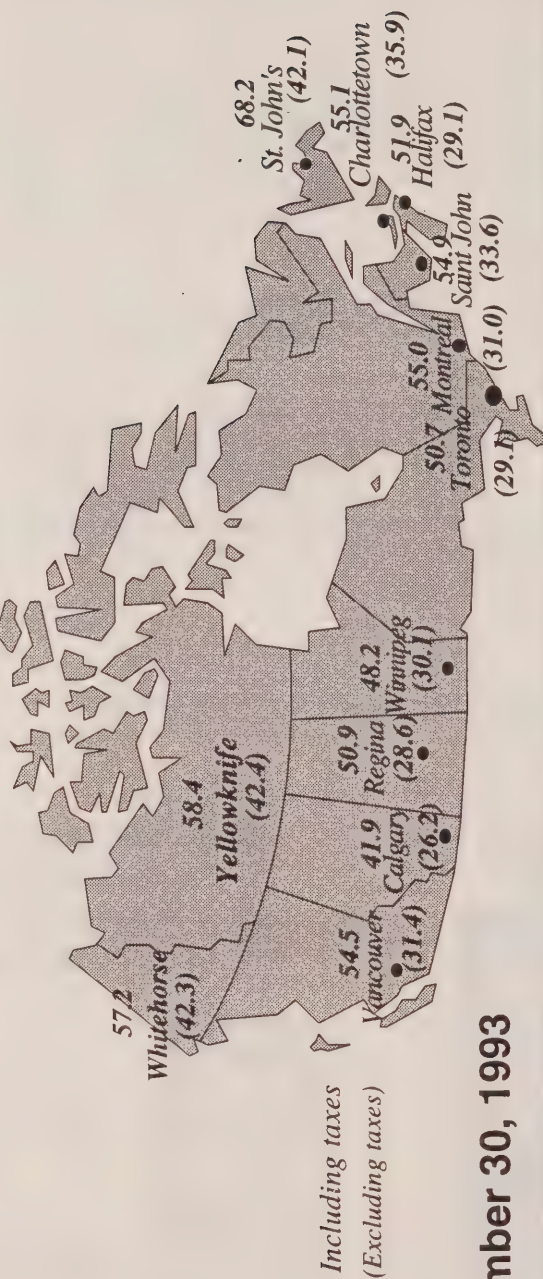


Figure 5  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS**



**Figure 6**  
**Automobile Diesel Prices**  
**Cents Litre**



**November 30, 1993**

	Whitehorse	Vancouver	Yellowknife	Calgary	Regina	Winnipeg	Toronto	Montreal	Saint John	Halifax	Charlottetown	St. John's
Pump Price	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	48.2	50.7	55.0	54.9	51.9	55.1	68.2
Refining & Mktg Costs & Margins	29.1	18.2	30.0	13.8	16.2	17.7	15.8	17.1	19.7	15.2	22.0	28.2
Provincial Tax	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.7	13.7	15.4	11.6	17.6
Federal Tax	7.7	7.6	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.5
Crude cost	13.2	13.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.3	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9

Figure 7  
CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992

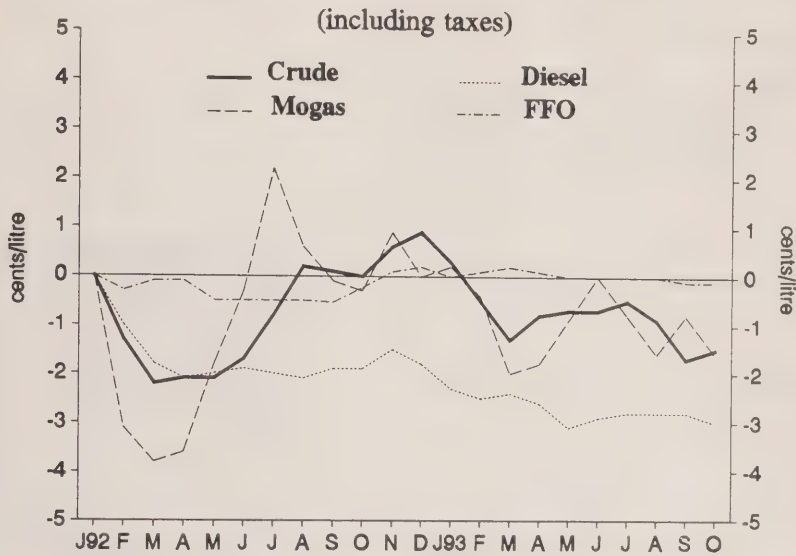


Figure 8  
CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992  
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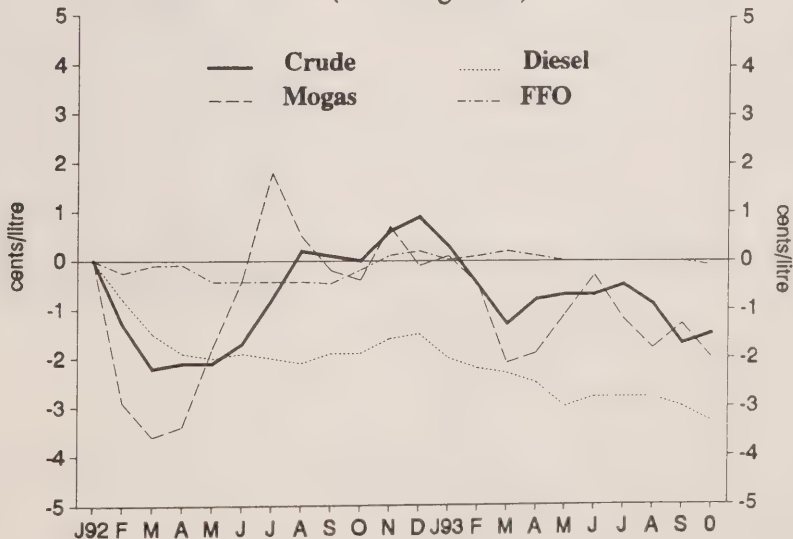
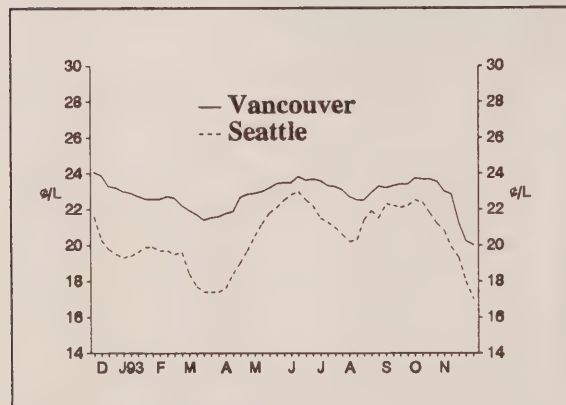
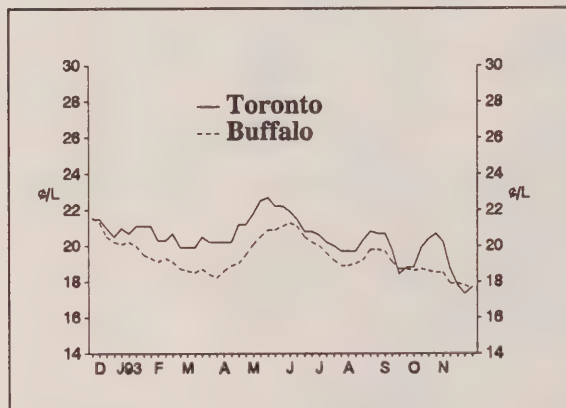
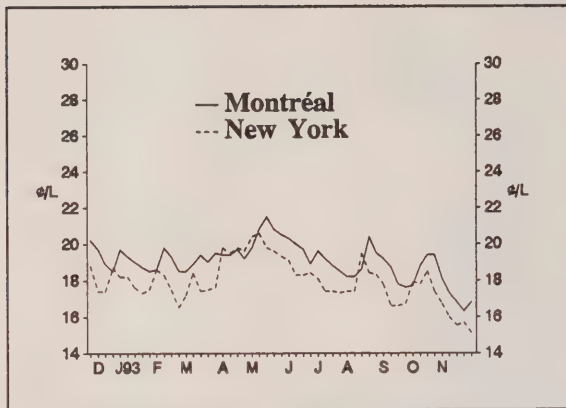


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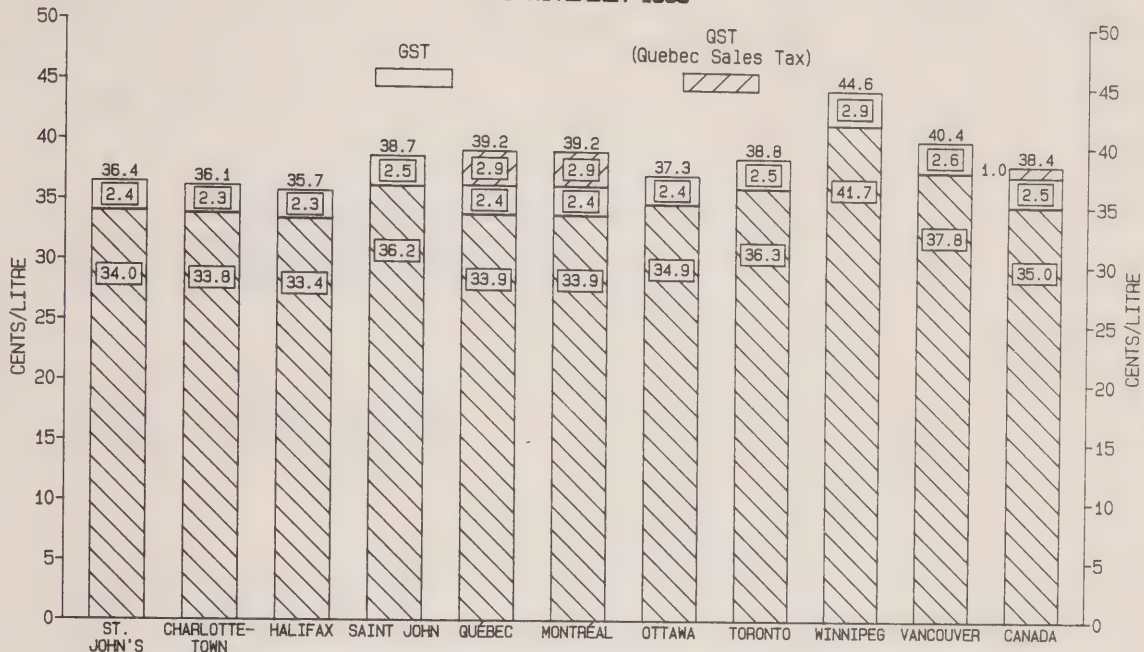


**REGULAR UNLEADED  
 GASOLINE  
 WHOLESALE PRICES**

	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	16.8	-2.6	-3.4
New York	15.1	-2.3	-3.7
Toronto	17.7	-3.0	-3.8
Buffalo	17.6	-0.9	-4.0
Vancouver	20.0	-3.5	-4.0
Seattle	17.0	-4.2	-4.6
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	15.9	-2.4	-3.9
Detroit, Mi	16.0	-2.3	-3.1
NYMEX	15.4	-2.1	-3.3
Gulf Coast	14.3	-2.4	-3.1

\* As published by *Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide*  
 on November 29, 1993

**FIGURE 10**  
**RESIDENTIAL FURNACE OIL PRICES**  
**END NOVEMBER 1993**



**FIGURE 11**  
**PRICE CHANGES**  
**END NOVEMBER 1993**







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## NEWS ITEMS

### TWO NEW REPORTS FROM COMEP

As has been our practice since 1987, the December issue of the *Petroleum Product Market Report* includes our annual *Year in Review* and *Statistical Summary*. The *Year in Review* summarizes price trends during 1993 and highlights some of the structural changes that the downstream petroleum industry has gone through recently. The *Statistical Summary* includes the 1993 time-series for the data which appear regularly in the monthly report.

Volume 8 of the *Federal and Provincial Petroleum Product Taxes* report will also be released in January. This report is updated every six months and provides information on federal and provincial taxes and rebates on major petroleum products. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the report should contact Huguette Montcalm by phone at (613) 995-3051 or by fax at (613) 992-0614.

### NATURAL GAS PRICING SURVEY

There has been some movement in the natural gas prices in the fourth quarter of 1993. In Ottawa, the price increased 0.7 ¢/l in November. Changes were also recorded in Vancouver and Toronto, where the prices increased 0.3 ¢/l in both cities in November and 0.6 ¢/l and 0.2 ¢/l in December, respectively. As natural gas for automobiles is primarily available at retail outlets in British Columbia, Ontario and Québec, this survey captures prices in Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa and Montréal.

The following table shows the retail price in cents per litre, including and excluding tax. The litre of natural gas quoted here has the same energy content as a litre of gasoline. The taxes on natural gas include the federal Goods and Services Tax (7%) and, in Québec, the Québec Sales Tax (8%).

#### NATURAL GAS FUELLING STATION PRICES - 1993 ¢/litre of gasoline equivalent

	--- INCLUDING TAXES ---			---EXCLUDING TAXES---		
	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
VANCOUVER	30.8	31.1	31.7	28.8	29.1	29.6
TORONTO	32.9	33.2	33.4	30.7	31.0	31.2
OTTAWA	33.6	34.3	34.3	31.4	32.1	32.1
MONTRÉAL	48.0	48.0	48.0	41.5	41.5	41.5

## INTERNATIONAL RETAIL PRICES

In the 13-month period ending November 1993, average retail prices increased marginally in the national currencies of the European countries highlighted below. Spain recorded a 9% increase, the largest among these countries, while the increase in Germany was slight. By contrast, during the same period, the reduction in retail prices in Canada, Japan and the U.S. ranged from 2% to 7%. In Canada, the retail price in November 1993 represents the lowest consumer price in the country since March 1989.

As the table highlights, on a percentage of retail price basis, the tax portion remained consistently higher in the European countries than in Canada and the U.S. The U.S. had both the lowest retail prices and portion of tax to retail price. Increase in taxes ranged from 1% (Germany) to 12% (U.S.A.) in all the selected countries, except Canada (which showed a slight decrease in taxes), and in the regulated market of Japan where taxes remained constant.

### Retail Prices of Motor Gasoline (in National Currency)

	<u>November 1993</u>			<u>November 1992</u>		
	<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tax as % of Retail Price</u>	<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tax as % of Retail Price</u>
Canada (dollar)	51.9	.263	51	55.8	.265	47
France (franc)	5.61	4.453	79	5.23	4.05	77
Germany (mark)	1.347	.996	74	1.34	.985	74
Italy (lira)	1627	1220	75	1546	1166	75
Japan (yen)	121	58	48	124	58	47
Spain (peseta)	108.4	74.6	69	99.2	68.4	69
U.K. (pound)	.539	.386	72	.522	.356	68
U.S.A. (dollar)	.296	.098	33	.305	.087	29

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The <u>December month-end-price</u> in Regina was 54.9 ¢/l, an increase of 6.0 ¢/l from the end of November. Prices at the end of <u>December</u> ranged from 43.3 ¢/l in Calgary to 66.9 ¢/l in Yellowknife (a 23.6 ¢/l spread) and the changes ranged from an increase of 6.0 ¢/l in Regina to a decrease of 4.6 ¢/l in St. John's, Newfoundland.	
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<p><u>December month-end</u> wholesale prices were lower than the previous month in all the Canadian centres. At the end of <u>December</u> the Vancouver price was 2.2 ¢/l higher than Seattle, and the Montréal price was higher than New York's by 1.4 ¢/l.</p>	
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<p>While St. John's December price was unchanged from November 1993, prices decreased by 4.3 ¢/l compared to December last year. Toronto continues to show the highest increase at 1.3 ¢/l compared to last year.</p>	

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**FIGURE 1**  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - December 28, 1993**  
 cents/litre

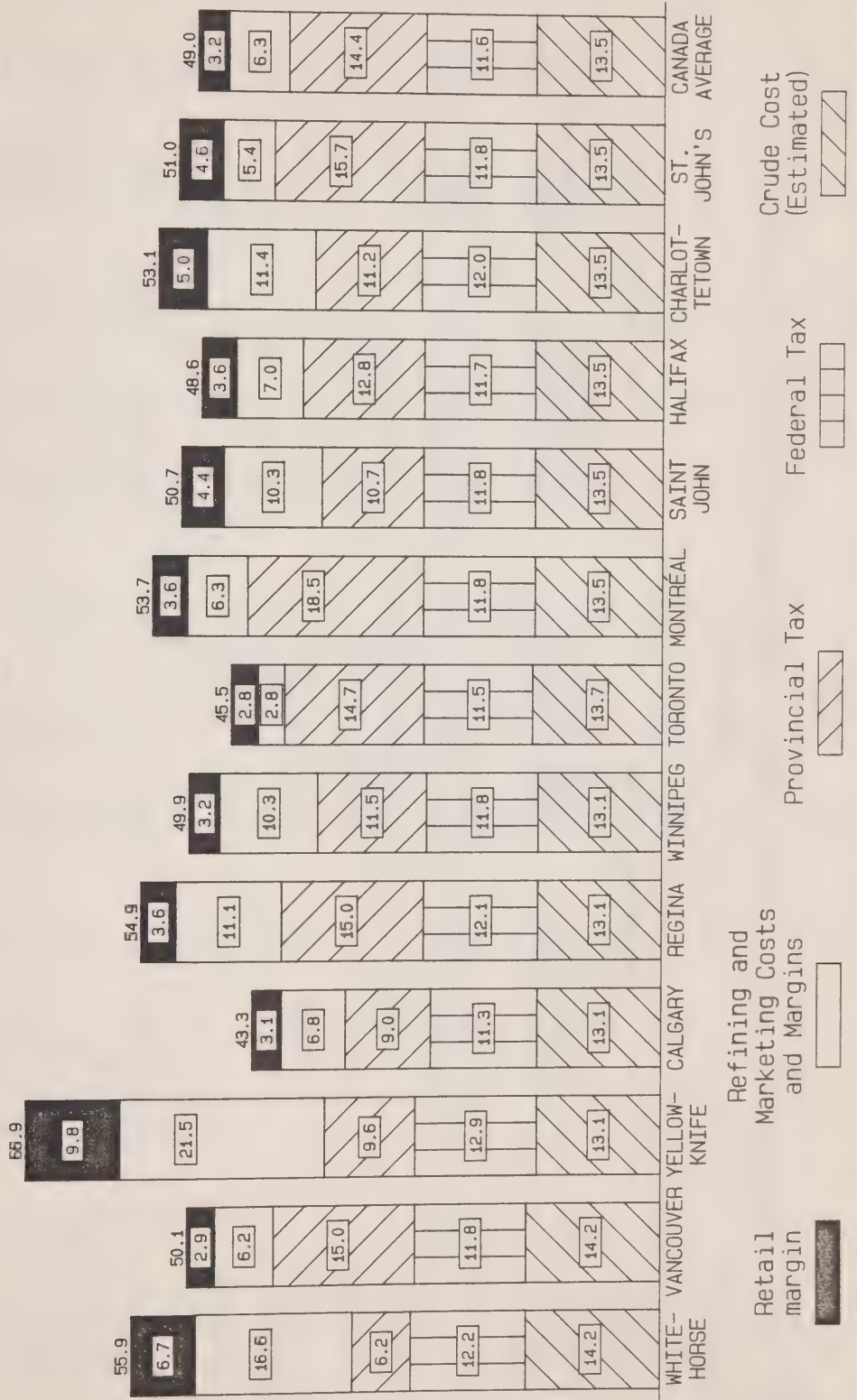


Table 1

## UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL

(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes			Excluding Taxes		
	<u>MID vs REG</u> <u>Dec 93</u>	<u>Dec 92</u>	<u>PREM vs REG</u> <u>Dec 93</u>	<u>Dec 92</u>	<u>MID vs REG</u> <u>Dec 93</u>	<u>Dec 92</u>
St. John's	4.6 (+0.3)	3.6	8.8 (+0.5)	7.0	4.3 (+0.3)	3.3
Charlottetown	2.2 (+0.9)	1.3	4.3 (+1.9)	2.4	2.1 (+0.8)	1.2
Halifax	4.2 (-0.4)	3.2	8.2 (-0.4)	6.5	3.9 (-0.4)	3.0
Saint John	4.0 (-0.1)	2.9	8.0 (-0.1)	6.4	3.7 (-0.2)	2.7
Montréal	5.1 (-0.2)	4.5	9.3 (-0.1)	8.0	4.4 (-0.2)	3.8
Toronto	3.9 (+0.1)	4.4	7.7	8.0	3.7 (+0.2)	4.1
Winnipeg	3.6	3.3	7.1	6.6	3.4	3.1
Regina	3.7	3.5	7.4	7.0	3.5	3.2
Calgary	4.3 (-0.2)	3.9	8.2	7.1	4.0 (-0.2)	3.7
Yellowknife <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A		5.0	4.7	N/A	
Vancouver	4.1 (-0.1)	3.8	8.1 (-0.1)	7.5	3.9	3.6
Whitehorse	5.9 (+2.0)	3.4	10.1 (+2.2)	6.9	5.6 (+1.9)	3.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Middle unleaded gasoline pump price is not available yet.

(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

## REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF SERVE

December 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	57.1	50.1	66.9	54.9	49.9	50.0	53.8	54.3	47.1	56.0	52.7	50.8
December 14	55.9	54.1	66.9	54.9	49.9	46.2	52.3	53.3	48.7	56.0	51.4	49.5
December 21	55.9	50.1	66.9	54.9	49.9	49.0	53.4	51.9	48.6	53.0	51.0	50.0
December 28	55.9	50.1	66.9	54.9	49.9	45.5	53.7	50.7	48.6	53.1	51.0	49.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.2	51.1	66.9	54.9	49.9	47.7	53.3	52.6	48.3	54.5	51.5	49.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-2.8	-2.8	-1.6	1.4	-2.1	-3.0	-2.4	1.1	-1.5	-2.9	-2.1	
CHANGE FROM December 1992	-0.4	-4.2	-0.2	-0.6	-4.0	-5.8	-7.3	-3.0	-6.5	-5.6	-6.3	-5.2

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	38.7	23.3	44.4	27.8	26.6	23.5	23.6	31.5	22.7	32.6	25.1	24.7
December 14	37.5	27.1	44.4	27.8	26.6	20.0	22.3	30.6	24.2	32.6	23.8	23.5
December 21	37.5	23.3	44.4	27.8	26.6	22.6	23.2	29.3	24.1	29.8	23.5	24.0
December 28	37.5	23.3	44.4	27.8	26.6	19.3	23.5	28.2	24.1	29.9	23.5	23.1
MONTHLY AVERAGE	37.8	24.3	44.4	27.8	26.6	21.4	23.2	29.9	23.8	31.2	24.0	23.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-2.6	-2.5	-1.4	1.3	-1.9	-2.5	-2.3	1.7	-1.4	-2.6	-1.8	
CHANGE FROM December 1992	-2.4	-5.9	-0.2	-2.6	-4.8	-5.4	-6.3	-2.9	-7.2	-4.8	-7.8	-5.2

TABLE 3

## MIDDLE UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

December 1993

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	61.8	54.4		50.7	58.6	53.5	53.9	59.1	58.4	51.1	57.3	57.0	55.3
December 14	60.8	58.2		48.6	58.6	53.5	50.1	57.6	57.3	52.9	57.3	56.0	54.3
December 21	60.8	54.2		47.6	58.6	53.5	52.8	58.5	55.9	52.8	55.3	55.6	54.6
December 28	61.8	54.2		47.6	58.6	53.5	49.4	58.8	54.7	52.8	55.3	55.6	53.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	61.3	55.3		48.6	58.6	53.5	51.5	58.5	56.6	52.4	56.3	56.1	54.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-1.5	-2.7		-1.7	1.4		-2.2	-3.0	-2.5	1.0	-1.0	-2.6	-2.2
CHANGE FROM December 1992	1.4	-3.6		-0.2	-0.4	-3.7	-6.2	-6.5	-2.0	-5.5	-5.0	-5.1	-5.2

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	43.1	27.3		29.9	31.3	30.0	27.2	28.1	35.4	26.5	33.9	29.1	28.1
December 14	42.1	30.9		27.9	31.3	30.0	23.6	26.8	34.4	28.1	33.9	28.1	27.1
December 21	42.1	27.2		27.0	31.3	30.0	26.1	27.6	33.0	28.0	32.0	27.8	27.4
December 28	43.1	27.2		27.0	31.3	30.0	23.0	27.9	31.9	28.0	32.0	27.8	26.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.6	28.1		27.9	31.3	30.0	25.0	27.6	33.7	27.7	32.9	28.2	27.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-1.4	-2.6		1.6	1.3		-2.0	-2.7	-2.3	1.7	-0.9	-2.4	1.9
CHANGE FROM December 1992	-0.7	-5.5		-0.2	-2.4	-4.5	-5.7	-5.7	-1.8	-6.1	-4.2	-6.8	-4.8

TABLE 4

# PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

December 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	66.0	58.4	71.9	54.3	62.3	57.0	57.8	63.3	62.4	55.2	58.4	61.1	59.6
December 14	66.1	62.2	71.9	52.3	62.3	57.0	53.9	61.8	61.3	56.9	58.4	60.1	58.4
December 21	66.0	58.2	71.9	51.5	62.3	57.0	56.7	62.8	59.9	56.8	57.4	59.8	58.9
December 28	66.0	58.2	71.9	51.5	62.3	57.0	53.2	63.0	58.7	56.8	57.4	59.8	57.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	66.0	59.3	71.9	52.4	62.3	57.0	55.4	62.7	60.6	56.4	57.9	60.2	58.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.7	-2.6		-1.7	1.4		-2.2	-3.0	-2.4	1.0	-0.5	-2.5	-2.3

## CHANGE FROM

December 1992

2.2	-3.2	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-3.5	-5.8	-1.4	-4.8	-4.5	-5.0	-7	-
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## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	47.0	31.1	49.1	33.2	34.7	33.3	30.8	31.8	39.1	30.3	34.9	32.9	31.8
December 14	47.1	34.6	49.1	31.4	34.7	33.3	27.2	30.5	38.1	31.9	34.9	32.0	30.7
December 21	47.0	30.9	49.1	30.6	34.7	33.3	29.8	31.3	36.8	31.8	33.9	31.7	31.3
December 28	47.0	30.9	49.1	30.6	34.7	33.3	26.5	31.5	35.7	31.8	33.9	31.7	30.1
MONTHLY AVERAGE	47.0	31.9	49.1	31.5	34.7	33.3	28.6	31.3	37.4	31.5	34.4	32.1	31.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.6	-2.5		-1.5	1.3		-2.0	-2.5	-2.3	1.7	-0.5	-2.3	-2.0
CHANGE FROM December 1992	-5.0	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-2.2	-4.2	-5.4	-5.1	-1.4	-5.4	-3.8	-6.1	-4.8

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

December 1993

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	48.2	50.7	55.3	54.9	51.9	55.1	68.2	52.4
December 14	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	47.7	50.7	54.7	54.4	51.9	55.1	68.2	52.1
December 21	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	47.7	50.7	53.8	54.3	51.9	53.6	68.2	51.7
December 28	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	47.7	50.7	53.8	54.3	51.9	53.6	68.2	51.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	47.8	50.7	54.4	54.5	51.9	54.4	68.2	52.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						-0.4		-1.0	-0.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
CHANGE FROM December 1992	1.5	2.0		0.9	-0.7	0.2	0.2	-1.2	-2.2	-8.2	-2.3	-0.2	-0.6

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	30.1	29.1	31.3	33.6	29.4	35.9	42.1	31.0
December 14	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	29.7	29.1	30.7	33.1	29.4	35.9	42.1	30.7
December 21	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	29.7	29.1	29.9	33.0	29.4	34.5	42.1	30.4
December 28	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	29.7	29.1	29.9	33.0	29.4	34.5	42.1	30.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	29.8	29.1	30.5	33.2	29.4	35.2	42.1	30.6
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						-0.3		-0.8	-0.6		-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
CHANGE FROM December 1992	-0.6	-0.2		0.8	-2.6	0.2	0.2	-1.0	-2.1	-8.7	-2.1	-2.2	-1.2

TABLE 6

AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

December 1993

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	43.6	28.2	29.5	25.9	32.9	30.9	28.4	48.9	41.4	47.2	47.9	43.8	28.9
December 14	43.6	25.2	29.5	25.9	32.9	30.9	28.4	46.9	41.4	47.2	47.9	43.8	28.2
December 21	43.6	28.9	30.5	22.6	32.9	30.9	28.4	46.9	41.4	47.2	47.9	43.8	28.0
December 28	43.6	28.9	30.5	21.9	32.9	30.9	28.4	46.9	41.4	47.2	47.9	43.8	27.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.6	27.8	30.0	24.1	32.9	30.9	28.4	47.4	41.4	47.2	47.9	43.8	28.2
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.8	0.5	-1.9	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	-1.5		-0.7			-0.8
CHANGE FROM December 1992	0.9	-5.5	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	1.4	-2.5	-0.4	-3.7	0.9	-7.4	-0.9	-2.4

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 07	40.7	26.4	27.6	17.7	21.7	23.2	22.2	34.5	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.5
December 14	40.7	23.6	27.6	17.7	21.7	23.2	22.2	32.8	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	21.8
December 21	40.7	27.0	28.5	14.6	21.7	23.2	22.2	32.8	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	21.6
December 28	40.7	27.0	28.5	14.0	21.7	23.2	22.2	32.8	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	21.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.7	26.0	28.1	16.0	21.7	23.2	22.2	33.2	32.0	31.3	33.6	33.9	21.9
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.8	0.5	-1.8	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	-1.3					-0.7
CHANGE FROM December 1992	0.8	-5.1	-0.9	-1.1	-1.7	1.3	-2.4	-0.4	-3.4	-0.2	-6.4	-0.9	-2.2

Figure 2

# REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - INCLUDING TAXES

(cents/litre)

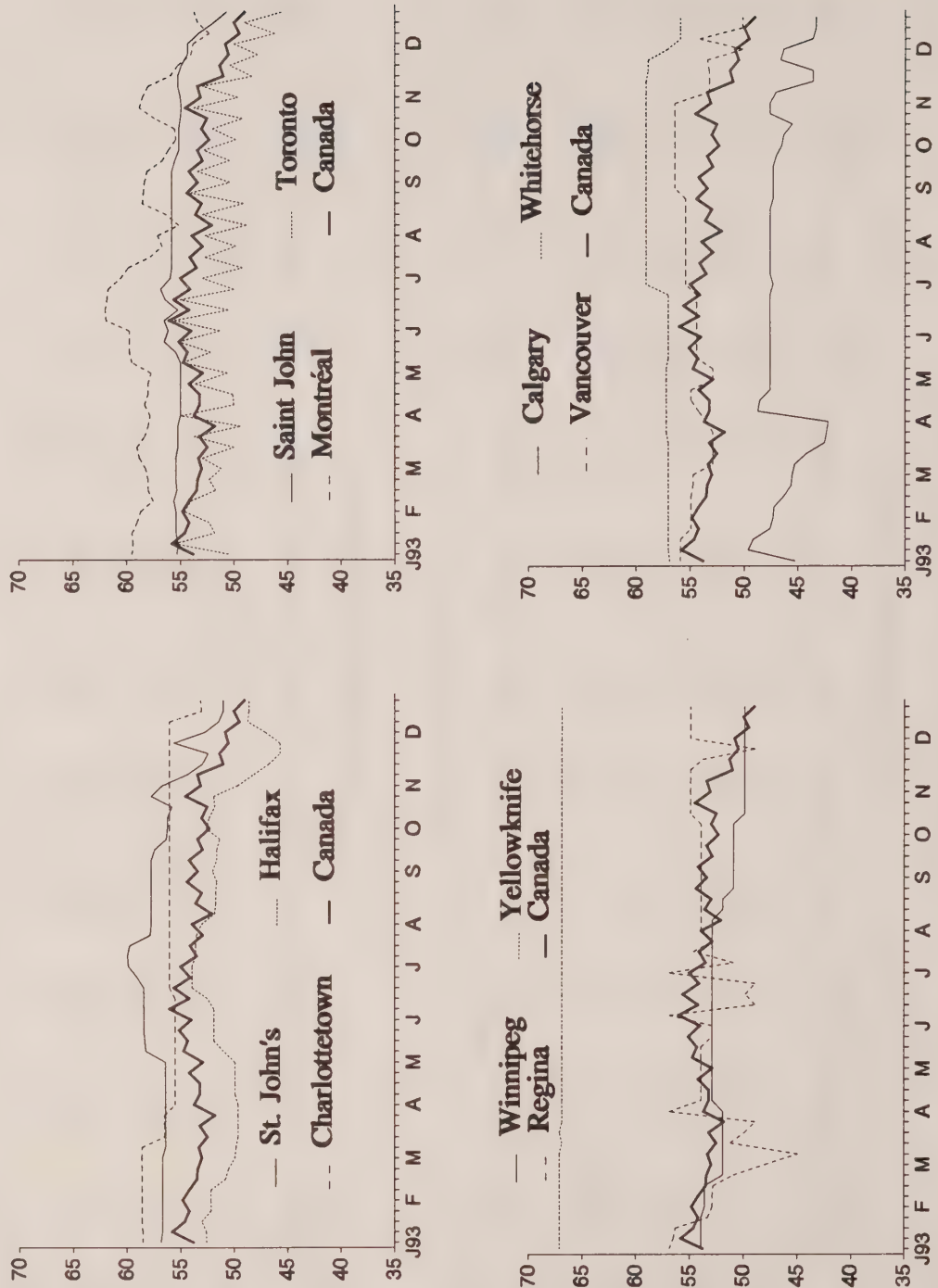


Figure 3

# REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - EXCLUDING TAXES

(cents/litre)

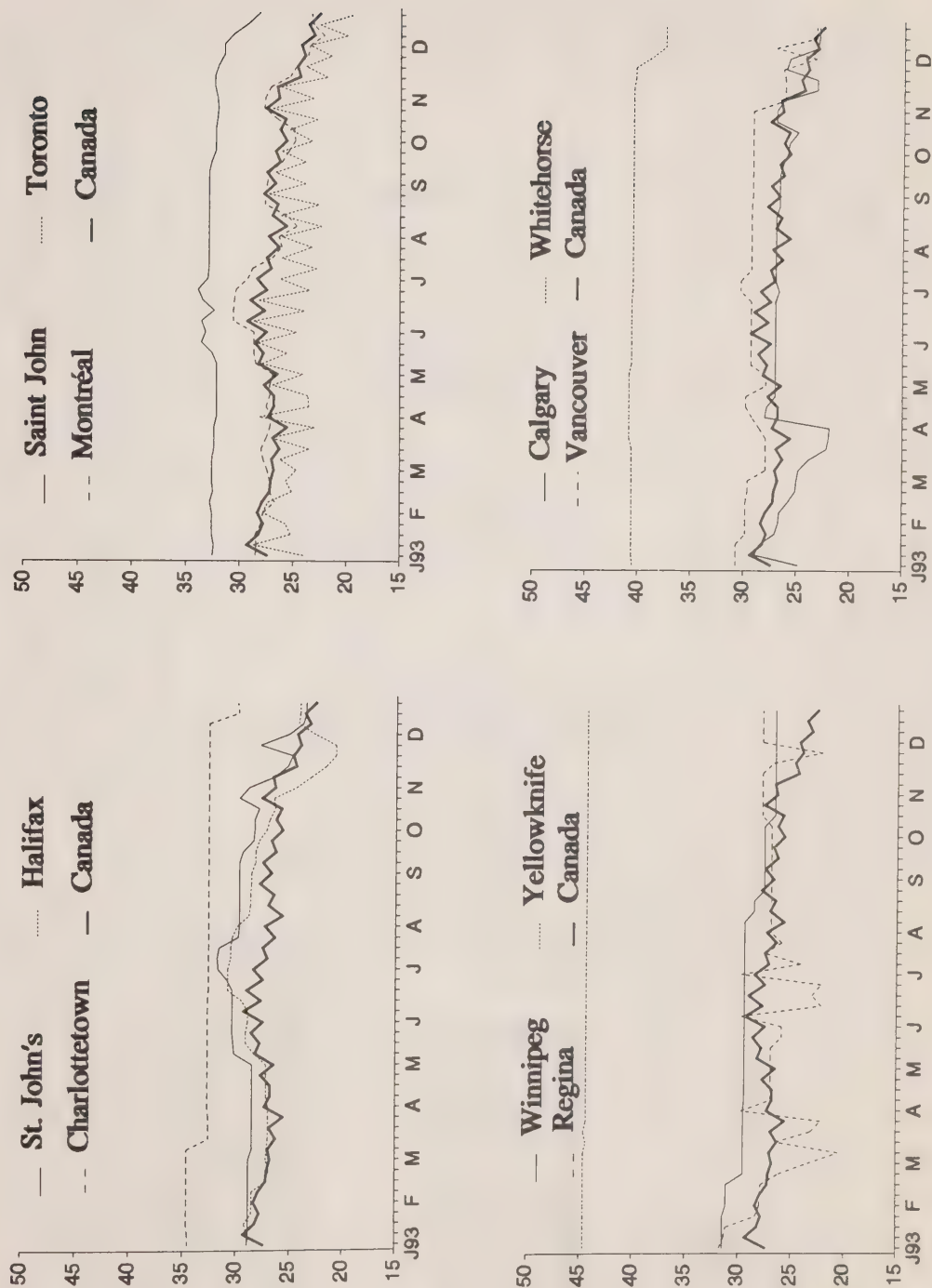


Table 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of December 28, 1993

	UNLEADED GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.1*-0.1	3.5	3.7*-0.1	3.3	7%	1.8*-0.1
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/	4.0
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NEWFOUNDLAND	15.7	15.7	15.7	17.6	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.6	0.7	11.2
NOVA SCOTIA	12.8*-0.7	12.8*-0.7	12.8*-0.7	15.1*-0.3	0.8*-0.1	12.8*-0.7
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC	14.5	14.5	14.5	12.6	3.0	7.8
EST. Q.S.T. ( 8%)	4.0	4.3*-0.1	4.7	4.0*-0.1	8%	3.5*-0.1
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/	5.0
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4	15.2	15.4*-0.1	14.0*-0.1		4.6

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on December 28, 1993.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 8%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l based on the average price of December 28, 1993.
- The gasoline tax is reduced by 1.5¢/l in the region between the Quebec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- The Québec Sales Tax (QST) on Furnace Fuel Oil is estimated to be 2.9¢/l, based on the average price on December 28, 1993.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.

\* - Changed as compared to last report dated November 30, 1993.

Figure 4  
**CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE  
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES**  
(Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

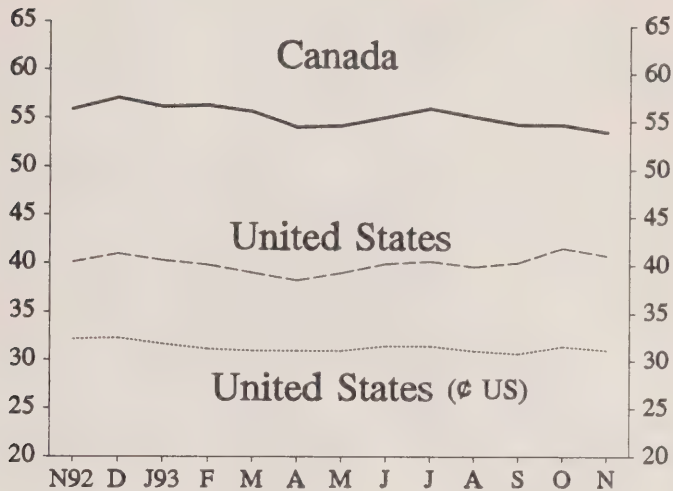
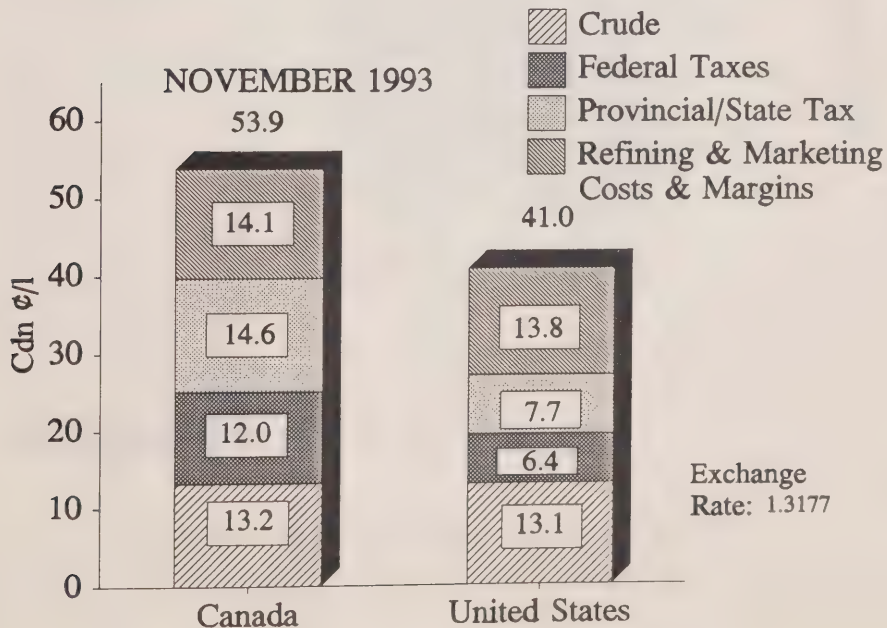
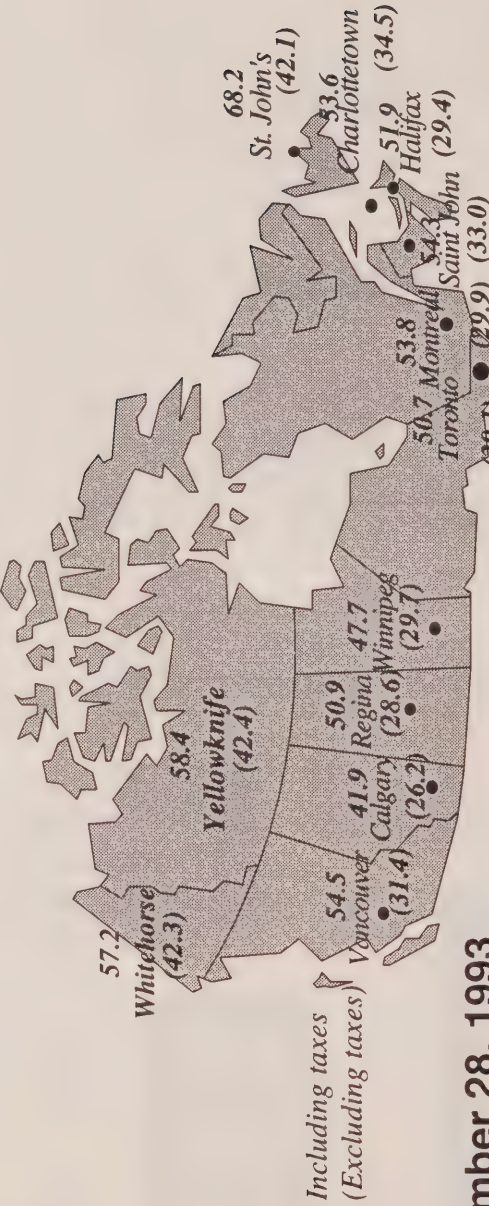


Figure 5  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS**



**Figure 6**  
**Automotive Diesel Prices**  
**Cents litre**



**December 28, 1993**

	Whitehorse	Vancouver	Yellowknife	Calgary	Regina	Winnipeg	Toronto	Montreal	Saint John	Halifax	Charlottetown	St. John's
Pump Price	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	47.7	50.7	53.8	54.3	51.9	53.6	68.2
R & M Costs & Margins	28.1	17.2	29.3	13.1	15.5	16.6	15.4	16.4	19.5	15.9	21.0	28.6
Provincial Taxes	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.6	13.7	15.1	11.6	17.6
Federal Taxes	7.7	7.6	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.5	8.5
Crude Cost (est.)	14.2	14.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5

Figure 7  
CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992

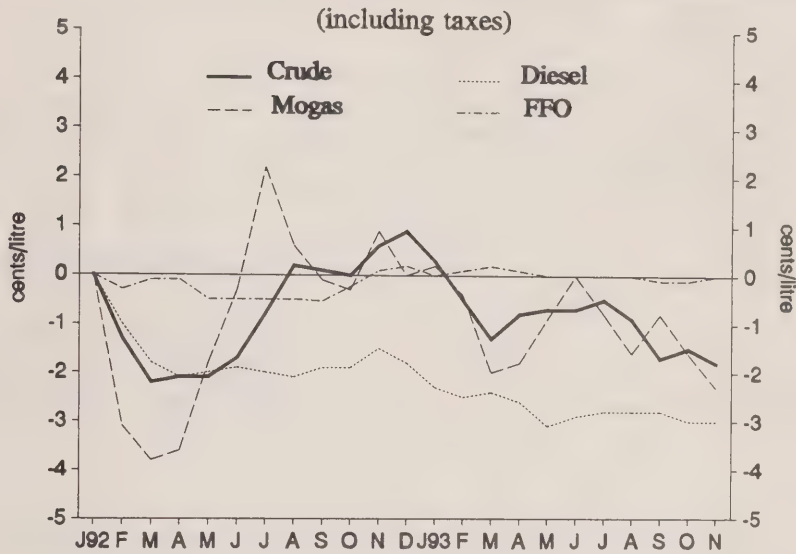


Figure 8  
CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992  
(excluding taxes)

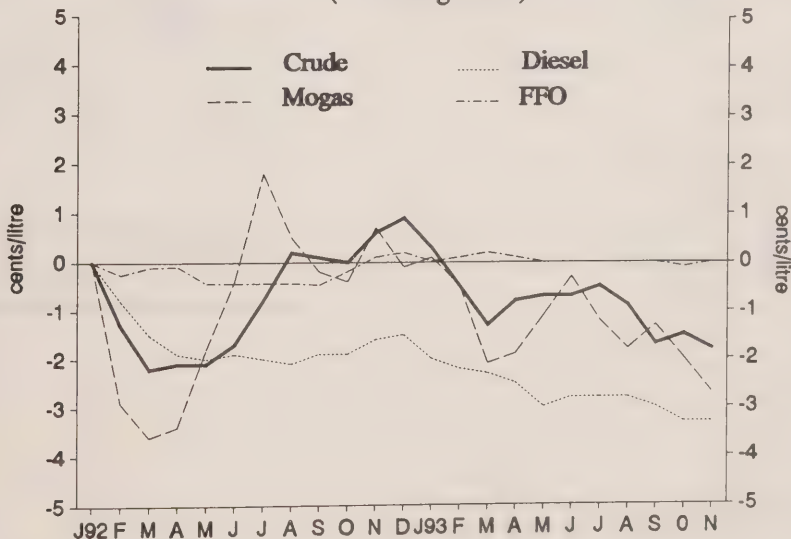
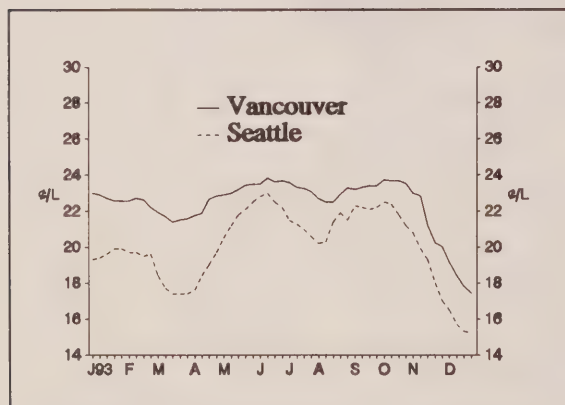
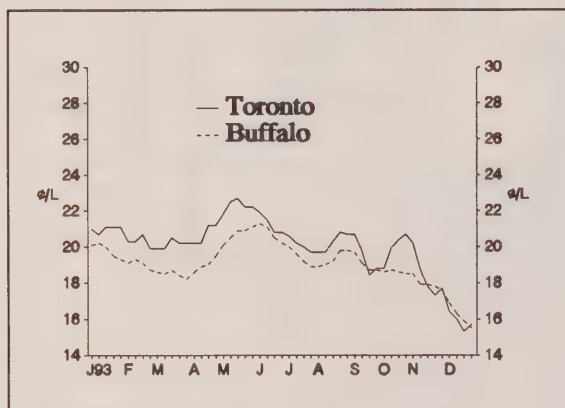
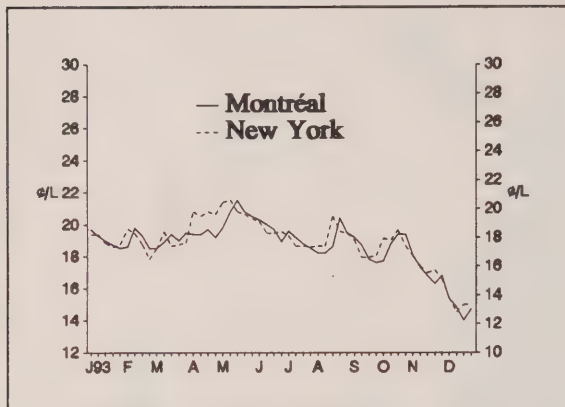


Figure 9  
**WHOLESALE PRICES  
 OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE**  
 (Cdn cents/litre)




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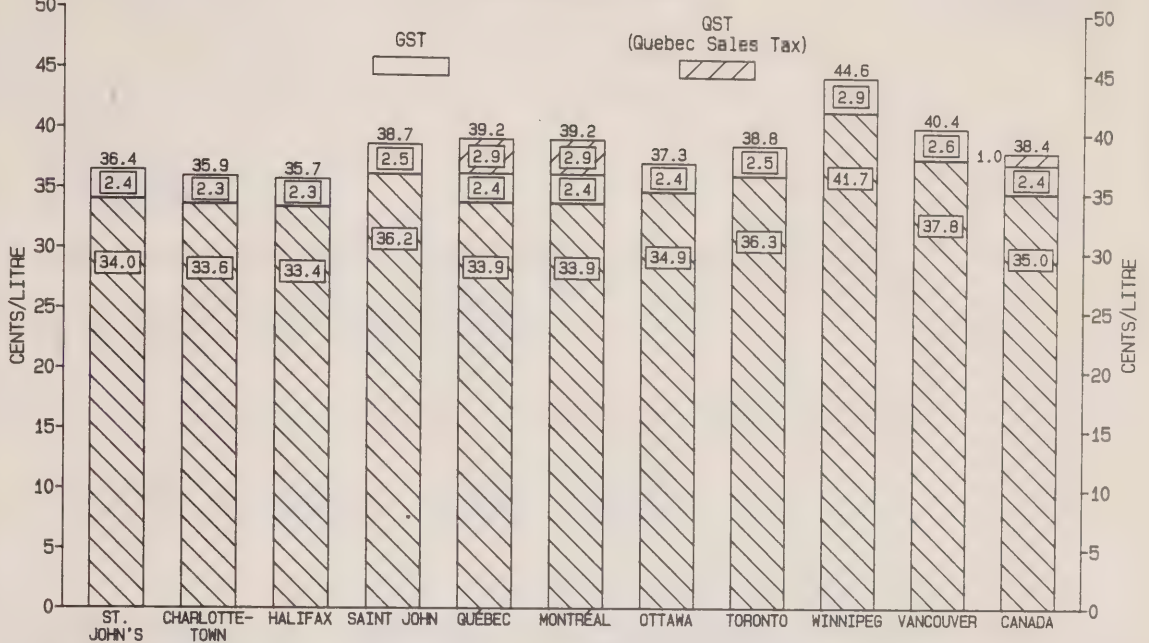
**REGULAR UNLEADED  
 GASOLINE  
 WHOLESALE PRICES**

	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	14.7	-2.1	-5.0
New York	13.3	-1.8	-4.9
Toronto	15.7	-2.0	-5.3
Buffalo	15.5	-2.1	-4.6
Vancouver	17.4	-2.6	-5.6
Seattle	15.2	-1.8	-4.1
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	14.0	-1.9	-4.6
Detroit, Mi	13.7	-2.3	-4.6
NYMEX	13.8	-1.6	-4.6
Gulf Coast	12.6	-1.7	-5.0

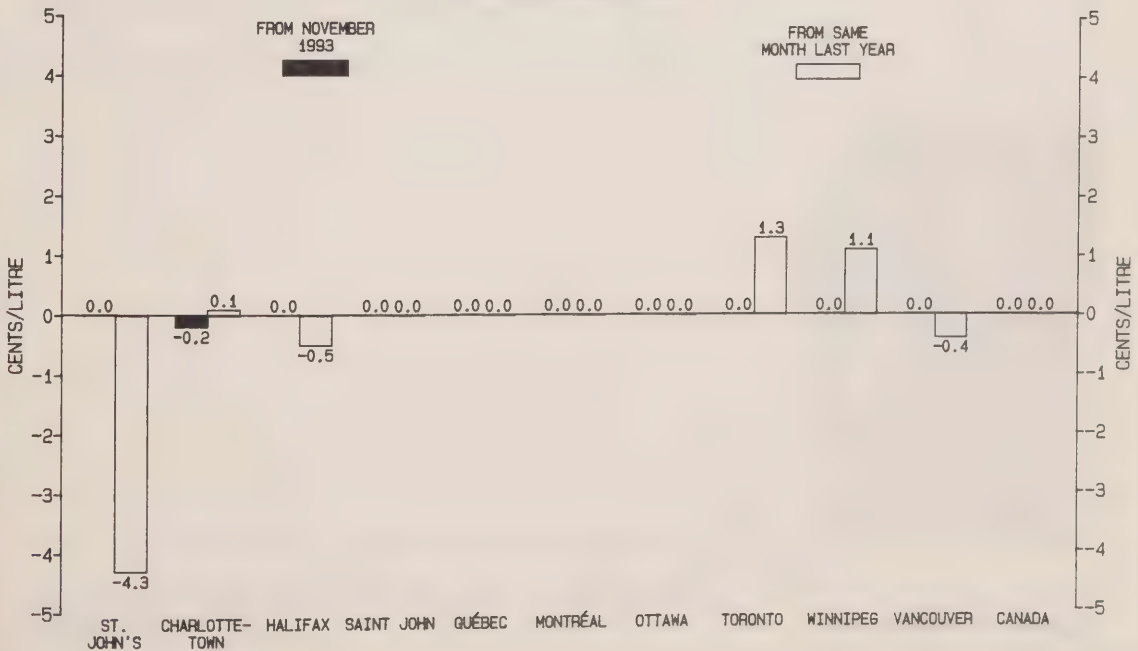
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**FIGURE 10**  
**RESIDENTIAL FURNACE OIL PRICES**  
**END DECEMBER 1993**



**FIGURE 11**  
**PRICE CHANGES**  
**END DECEMBER 1993**







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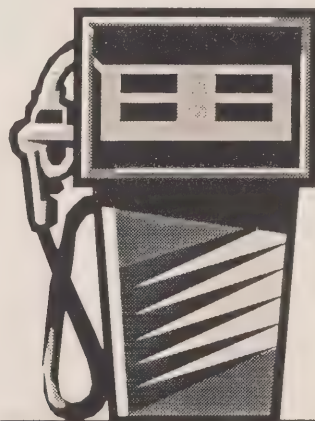
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## 1993 HIGHLIGHTS

- . The average Canadian yearly price for regular gasoline at self-serve decreased by 1.2 ¢/l from 1992 to 1993, to 53.3 ¢/l.
- . For mid-grade and premium gasolines, the annual average Canadian prices decreased by 0.9 and 0.7 ¢/l to 57.9 ¢/l and 62.2 ¢/l, respectively.
- . The average annual price of diesel fuel decreased from 53.3 ¢/l to 52.3 ¢/l in 1993, compared to 1992. The propane and furnace fuel oil average prices increased by 1.6 and 0.5 ¢/l, respectively, during the same period, to reach 29.0 and 38.6 ¢/l, respectively.
- . The 1993 average Goods and Services Tax on regular gasoline decreased 0.1 ¢/l from 1992, to 3.4 ¢/l, reflecting the decline in average retail prices. The Federal Excise Taxes on gasoline and diesel were unchanged at 8.5 and 4.0 ¢/l, respectively.
- . The average Provincial Tax on regular gasoline increased 0.3 ¢/l in 1993, to 14.2 ¢/l. The average provincial tax on regular gasoline was 2.3 ¢/l higher than total federal taxes.
- . The spread between Canadian and American average retail prices for all grades of motor gasoline decreased significantly from 1992 to 1993, falling from 17.5 ¢/l to 15.1 ¢/l. In 1993, 92% of the differential between Canadian and U.S. prices was accounted for by higher taxes in Canada, an increase over 1992, where 87% of the differential was due to higher taxes in Canada.
- . At the wholesale level, the spread between Montréal and New York regular gasoline prices was 1.1 ¢/l on average in 1993. The spread was 1.0 ¢/l between Toronto and Buffalo while it was 2.3 ¢/l during the same period between Vancouver and Seattle.

PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS OF REGULAR  
GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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cents / litre

	CRUDE COST	FEDERAL TAX	PROVINCIAL TAX	REFINING & MARKETING COSTS & MARGINS	RETAIL MARGIN	RETAIL PRICE
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ST. JOHN'S						
January 1993	16.1	12.2	15.7	7.9	4.8	56.7
February	15.1	12.2	15.7	9.1	4.6	56.7
March	14.2	12.2	15.7	10.2	4.1	56.4
April	15.1	12.2	15.7	9.0	4.4	56.4
May	15.2	12.3	15.7	10.5	4.7	58.4
June	15.0	12.4	15.7	11.2	4.7	59.0
July	15.1	12.3	15.7	10.5	4.2	57.8
August	14.8	12.3	15.7	10.7	4.2	57.7
September	13.8	12.2	15.7	10.5	4.1	56.3
October	14.2	12.3	15.7	11.2	4.3	57.7
November	13.9	12.1	15.7	9.3	4.6	55.6
December	13.5	11.8	15.7	5.4	4.6	51.0
1993	14.7	12.2	15.7	9.6	4.4	56.6
CHARLOTTETOWN						
January 1993	16.1	12.3	11.7	12.8	5.7	58.6
February	15.1	12.3	11.7	14.3	5.2	58.6
March	14.2	12.2	11.7	12.9	5.5	56.5
April	15.1	12.1	10.7	12.2	5.4	55.5
May	15.2	12.1	10.7	12.2	5.3	55.5
June	15.0	12.2	11.2	12.4	5.2	56.0
July	15.1	12.2	11.2	12.3	5.2	56.0
August	14.8	12.2	11.2	12.6	5.2	56.0
September	13.8	12.2	11.2	13.6	5.2	56.0
October	14.2	12.2	11.2	13.2	5.2	56.0
November	13.9	12.2	11.2	13.5	5.2	56.0
December	13.5	12.0	11.2	11.4	5.0	53.1
1993	14.7	12.2	11.2	12.8	5.3	56.2
HALIFAX						
January 1993	16.1	11.9	11.8	7.7	4.7	52.2
February	15.1	11.8	11.8	7.2	4.6	50.5
March	14.2	11.7	10.9	9.1	3.7	49.6
April	15.1	11.8	10.9	8.6	3.5	49.9
May	15.2	11.9	10.9	10.3	3.6	51.9
June	15.0	12.0	11.1	12.0	3.8	53.9
July	15.1	12.0	11.1	11.8	3.5	53.5
August	14.8	11.9	11.1	10.4	3.4	51.6
September	13.8	11.9	11.5	9.9	4.2	51.3
October	14.2	11.9	13.5	8.2	4.1	51.9
November	13.9	11.5	13.5	3.4	3.4	45.7
December	13.5	11.7	12.8	7.0	3.6	48.6
1993	14.7	11.8	11.7	8.8	3.8	50.9

PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS OF REGULAR  
GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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cents / litre

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	CRUDE COST	FEDERAL TAX	PROVINCIAL TAX	REFINING & MARKETING COSTS & MARGINS	RETAIL MARGIN	RETAIL PRICE
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SAINT JOHN *						
January 1993	16.1	12.1	10.7	12.1	4.4	55.4
February	15.1	12.1	10.7	13.1	4.4	55.4
March	14.2	12.1	10.7	13.8	4.4	55.2
April	15.1	12.1	10.7	12.2	4.9	55.0
May	15.2	12.2	10.7	14.0	4.4	56.5
June	15.0	12.2	10.7	14.0	4.9	56.8
July	15.1	12.2	10.7	13.1	4.7	55.8
August	14.8	12.2	10.7	13.3	4.8	55.8
September	13.8	12.1	10.7	13.5	5.0	55.1
October	14.2	12.1	10.7	12.8	5.1	54.9
November	13.9	12.1	10.7	12.5	5.1	54.3
December	13.5	11.8	10.7	10.3	4.4	50.7
1993	14.7	12.1	10.7	12.9	4.7	55.1
MONTREAL						
January 1993	16.1	12.1	18.9	8.1	3.8	59.0
February	15.1	12.0	18.8	8.5	3.6	58.0
March	14.2	12.0	18.8	9.7	3.3	58.0
April	15.1	12.0	18.8	8.8	3.3	58.0
May	15.2	12.1	18.9	9.9	3.6	59.7
June	15.0	12.2	19.1	11.7	3.7	61.7
July	15.1	11.9	18.7	7.4	3.6	56.7
August	14.8	12.0	18.8	9.0	3.8	58.4
September	13.8	11.9	18.7	8.0	3.7	56.1
October	14.2	12.1	18.9	10.0	3.6	58.8
November	13.9	11.8	18.5	6.3	3.5	54.0
December	13.5	11.8	18.5	6.3	3.6	53.7
1993	14.7	12.0	18.8	8.6	3.6	57.7
TORONTO						
January 1993	15.2	11.9	14.7	7.2	3.3	52.3
February	14.7	11.9	14.7	7.5	3.5	52.3
March	13.7	11.7	14.7	6.1	3.2	49.4
April	13.8	12.0	14.7	9.7	3.4	53.6
May	14.0	12.1	14.7	11.0	3.3	55.1
June	14.4	11.8	14.7	6.4	2.7	50.0
July	14.4	11.8	14.7	5.9	3.0	49.8
August	14.0	12.0	14.7	10.1	3.2	54.0
September	13.1	12.0	14.7	9.8	3.2	52.8
October	13.3	12.0	14.7	10.8	2.9	53.7
November	13.3	11.6	14.7	5.9 R	2.3 R	47.8
December	13.7	11.5	14.7	2.8	2.8	45.5
1993	14.0	11.9	14.7	7.8	3.1	51.4

\*Full-serve prices prior to July  
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PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS OF REGULAR  
GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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cents / litre

	CRUDE COST	FEDERAL TAX	PROVINCIAL TAX	REFINING & MARKETING COSTS & MARGINS	RETAIL MARGIN	RETAIL PRICE
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WINNIPEG						
January 1993	14.1	12.0	10.5	13.4	3.9	53.9
February	13.2	11.9	10.5	12.9	3.4	51.9
March	12.9	11.9	10.5	13.3	3.3	51.9
April	13.3	12.0	11.5	13.1	3.0	52.9
May	13.1	12.0	11.5	12.8	3.5	52.9
June	13.5	12.0	11.5	12.4	3.5	52.9
July	13.9	12.0	11.5	11.8	3.7	52.9
August	13.5	11.8	11.5	10.5	3.6	50.9
September	12.5	11.8	11.5	11.8	3.3	50.9
October	12.6	11.8	11.5	10.8	3.2	49.9
November	12.4	11.8	11.5	11.0	3.2	49.9
December	13.1	11.8	11.5	10.3	3.2	49.9
1993	13.2	11.9	11.3	12.0	3.4	51.7
REGINA						
January 1993	14.1	12.0	13.0	10.5	3.7	53.3
February	13.2	11.8	13.0	9.9	3.0	50.9
March	12.9	11.7	15.0	6.3	3.0	48.9
April	13.3	12.0	15.0	10.1	3.5	53.9
May	13.1	12.0	15.0	9.6	3.2	52.9
June	13.5	11.7	15.0	6.0	2.7	48.9
July	13.9	12.0	15.0	8.8	3.2	52.9
August	13.5	12.0	15.0	9.8	3.6	53.9
September	12.5	12.0	15.0	10.9	3.5	53.9
October	12.6	12.1	15.0	11.5	3.7	54.9
November	12.4	11.7	15.0	7.4	2.4	48.9
December	13.1	12.1	15.0	11.1	3.6	54.9
1993	13.2	11.9	14.7	9.3	3.3	52.4
CALGARY						
January 1993	14.1	11.6	9.0	9.5	3.4	47.6
February	13.2	11.5	9.0	8.4	3.5	45.6
March	12.9	11.3	9.0	5.7	3.4	42.3
April	13.3	11.6	9.0	9.9	3.8	47.6
May	13.1	11.6	9.0	10.0	3.9	47.6
June	13.5	11.6	9.0	9.6	3.9	47.6
July	13.9	11.6	9.0	9.3	3.8	47.6
August	13.5	11.6	9.0	9.7	3.5	47.3
September	12.5	11.6	9.0	10.4	3.5	47.0
October	12.6	11.6	9.0	10.5	3.9	47.6
November	12.4	11.5	9.0	10.1	3.6	46.6
December	13.1	11.3	9.0	6.8	3.1	43.3
1993	13.2	11.5	9.0	9.2	3.6	46.5

PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS OF REGULAR  
GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE AT THE END OF THE MONTH

cents / litre

	CRUDE COST	FEDERAL TAX	PROVINCIAL TAX	REFINING & MARKETING COSTS & MARGINS	RETAIL MARGIN	RETAIL PRICE
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<b>YELLOWKNIFE</b>						
January 1993	14.1	12.9	9.6	21.1	9.4	67.1
February	13.2	12.9	9.6	22.2	9.2	67.1
March	12.9	12.9	9.6	22.2	9.3	66.9
April	13.3	12.9	9.6	21.9	9.3	66.9
May	13.1	12.9	9.6	22.0	9.3	66.9
June	13.5	12.9	9.6	21.6	9.3	66.9
July	13.9	12.9	9.6	20.6	9.9	66.9
August	13.5	12.9	9.6	21.0	9.9	66.9
September	12.5	12.9	9.6	22.9	9.0	66.9
October	12.6	12.9	9.6	22.8	9.0	66.9
November	12.4	12.9	9.6	22.7	9.3	66.9
December	13.1	12.9	9.6	21.5	9.8	66.9
1993	13.2	12.9	9.6	21.9	9.4	66.9
<b>VANCOUVER</b>						
January 1993	15.0	12.1	13.0	11.3	3.5	54.9
February	14.3	12.1	13.0	12.0	3.3	54.7
March	13.3	12.0	13.0	11.2	3.4	52.9
April	14.3	12.1	13.0	11.5	4.0	54.9
May	14.2	12.1	13.0	11.6	3.5	54.4
June	14.5	12.1	13.0	11.4	3.4	54.4
July	14.5	12.1	14.0	11.5	3.3	55.4
August	14.0	12.1	14.0	11.7	3.6	55.4
September	13.4	12.2	15.0	12.3	3.5	56.4
October	13.5	12.2	15.0	12.4	3.3	56.4
November	13.2	12.0	15.0	10.2	3.0	53.4
December	14.2	11.8	15.0	6.2	2.9	50.1
1993	14.0	12.1	13.8	11.1	3.4	54.4
<b>WHITEHORSE</b>						
January 1993	15.0	12.2	4.2	18.9	6.7	57.0
February	14.3	12.2	4.2	19.7	6.6	57.0
March	13.3	12.2	4.2	20.9	6.6	57.2
April	14.3	12.2	4.2	20.0	6.5	57.2
May	14.2	12.2	4.2	19.9	6.5	57.0
June	14.5	12.2	4.2	19.5	6.6	57.0
July	14.5	12.4	6.2 R	18.9 R	7.1	59.1
August	14.0	12.4	6.2	20.1	6.4	59.1
September	13.4	12.4	6.2	20.7	6.4	59.1
October	13.5	12.4	6.2	20.6	6.4	59.1
November	13.2	12.4	6.2	20.7	6.4	58.9
December	14.2	12.2	6.2	16.6	6.7	55.9
1993	14.0	12.3	5.2	19.7	6.6	57.8
<b>CANADA</b>						
January 1993	15.3	11.9	14.0	9.4	3.6	54.2
February	14.5	11.9	14.0	9.4	3.6	53.4
March	13.7	11.8	14.0	9.0	3.3	51.8
April	14.2	12.0	14.1	10.4	3.5	54.2
May	14.3	12.0	14.1	11.2	3.5	55.1
June	14.3	11.9	14.2	10.3	3.4	54.1
July	14.5	11.9	14.2	8.9	3.4	52.9
August	14.1	12.0	14.2	10.5	3.6	54.4
September	13.3	11.9	14.3	10.4	3.5	53.4
October	13.5	12.0	14.4	11.2	3.4	54.5
November	13.2	11.7	14.4	8.1 R	3.1 R	50.5
December	13.5	11.6	14.4	6.3	3.2	49.0
1993	14.0	11.9	14.2	9.6	3.4	53.1

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PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS OF DIESEL  
FUEL OIL AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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cents / litre

	CRUDE COST	FEDERAL TAX	PROVINCIAL TAX	REFINING & MARKETING COSTS & MARGINS *	RETAIL PR
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ST. JOHN'S					
January 1993	16.1	8.5	17.6	26.5	68.7
February	15.1	8.5	17.6	27.3	68.5
March	14.2	8.5	17.6	28.2	68.5
April	15.1	8.5	17.6	27.3	68.5
May	15.2	8.5	17.6	27.2	68.5
June	15.0	8.5	17.6	27.9	69.0
July	15.1	8.5	17.6	27.7	68.9
August	14.8	8.5	17.6	28.0	68.9
September	13.8	8.5	17.6	28.6	68.5
October	14.2	8.5	17.6	28.2	68.5
November	13.9	8.5	17.6	28.2	68.2
December	13.5	8.5	17.6	28.6	68.2
1993	14.7	8.5	17.6	27.8	68.6
CHARLOTTETOWN					
January 1993	16.1	7.7	11.7	21.2	56.7
February	15.1	7.7	11.7	22.2	56.7
March	14.2	7.6	11.7	21.5	55.0
April	15.1	7.6	11.1	20.8	54.6
May	15.2	7.6	11.1	20.7	54.6
June	15.0	7.6	11.6	20.9	55.1
July	15.1	7.6	11.6	20.8	55.1
August	14.8	7.6	11.6	21.1	55.1
September	13.8	7.6	11.6	22.1	55.1
October	14.2	7.6	11.6	21.7	55.1
November	13.9	7.6	11.6	22.0	55.1
December	13.5	7.5	11.6	21.0	53.6
1993	14.7	7.6	11.5	21.3	55.2
HALIFAX					
January 1993	16.1	7.8	14.0	20.8	58.7
February	15.1	7.7	14.0	19.9	56.7
March	14.2	7.6	13.6	19.3	54.7
April	15.1	7.6	13.6	18.4	54.7
May	15.2	7.6	13.6	18.8	55.2
June	15.0	7.5	13.3	17.1	52.9
July	15.1	7.3	13.3	14.2	49.9
August	14.8	7.3	13.3	14.5	49.9
September	13.8	7.3	13.4	15.4	49.9
October	14.2	7.4	15.4	14.9	51.9
November	13.9	7.4	15.4	15.2	51.9
December	13.5	7.4	15.1	15.9	51.9
1993	14.7	7.5	14.0	17.0	53.2

\* Includes retail margin

PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS OF DIESEL  
FUEL OIL AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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cents / litre

	CRUDE COST	FEDERAL TAX	PROVINCIAL TAX	REFINING & MARKETING COSTS & MARGINS *	RETAIL PRICE
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<b>SAINT JOHN</b>					
January 1993	16.1	7.7	13.7	18.5	56.0
February	15.1	7.7	13.7	19.8	56.3
March	14.2	7.7	13.7	20.4	56.0
April	15.1	7.7	13.7	19.5	56.0
May	15.2	7.7	13.7	19.5	56.1
June	15.0	7.7	13.7	20.8	57.2
July	15.1	7.6	13.7	18.5	54.9
August	14.8	7.6	13.7	18.8	54.9
September	13.8	7.6	13.7	19.8	54.9
October	14.2	7.5	13.7	18.6	54.0
November	13.9	7.6	13.7	19.7	54.9
December	13.5	7.6	13.7	19.5	54.3
1993	14.7	7.6	13.7	19.5	55.5
<b>MONTREAL</b>					
January 1993	16.1	7.4	16.7	15.4	55.6
February	15.1	7.4	16.7	16.4	55.6
March	14.2	7.4	16.7	17.2	55.5
April	15.1	7.4	16.7	16.3	55.5
May	15.2	7.4	16.7	16.2	55.5
June	15.0	7.4	16.7	16.4	55.5
July	15.1	7.4	16.7	16.3	55.5
August	14.8	7.4	16.7	16.6	55.5
September	13.8	7.4	16.7	17.6	55.5
October	14.2	7.4	16.7	17.2	55.5
November	13.9	7.3	16.7	17.1	55.0
December	13.5	7.3	16.6	16.4	53.8
1993	14.7	7.4	16.7	16.6	55.3
<b>TORONTO</b>					
January 1993	15.2	7.3	14.3	13.7	50.5
February	14.7	7.3	14.3	13.9	50.2
March	13.7	7.3	14.3	15.2	50.5
April	13.8	7.3	14.3	15.1	50.5
May	14.0	7.3	14.3	14.9	50.5
June	14.4	7.3	14.3	14.5	50.5
July	14.4	7.3	14.3	14.5	50.5
August	14.0	7.3	14.3	14.9	50.5
September	13.1	7.3	14.3	15.8	50.5
October	13.3	7.3	14.3	15.8	50.7
November	13.3	7.3	14.3	15.8	50.7
December	13.7	7.3	14.3	15.4	50.7
1993	14.0	7.3	14.3	15.0	50.5

\* Includes retail margin

PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS OF DIESEL  
FUEL OIL AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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cents / litre

	CRUDE COST	FEDERAL TAX	PROVINCIAL TAX	REFINING & MARKETING COSTS & MARGINS *	RETAIL PR
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WINNIPEG					
January 1993	14.1	7.1	10.9	15.6	47.7
February	13.2	7.1	10.9	16.7	47.9
March	12.9	7.1	10.9	16.8	47.7
April	13.3	7.1	10.9	16.4	47.7
May	13.1	7.1	10.9	16.6	47.7
June	13.5	7.1	10.9	16.2	47.7
July	13.9	7.1	10.9	15.8	47.7
August	13.5	7.1	10.9	16.2	47.7
September	12.5	7.2	10.9	17.6	48.2
October	12.6	7.2	10.9	17.5	48.2
November	12.4	7.2	10.9	17.7	48.2
December	13.1	7.1	10.9	16.6	47.7
1993	13.2	7.1	10.9	16.6	47.8
REGINA					
January 1993	14.1	7.4	13.0	17.1	51.6
February	13.2	7.3	13.0	17.7	51.2
March	12.9	7.3	15.0	16.0	51.2
April	13.3	7.3	15.0	15.6	51.2
May	13.1	7.3	15.0	15.8	51.2
June	13.5	7.3	15.0	15.4	51.2
July	13.9	7.3	15.0	15.0	51.2
August	13.5	7.3	15.0	15.1	50.9
September	12.5	7.3	15.0	16.1	50.9
October	12.6	7.3	15.0	15.7	50.6
November	12.4	7.3	15.0	16.2	50.9
December	13.1	7.3	15.0	15.5	50.9
1993	13.2	7.3	14.7	15.9	51.1
CALGARY					
January 1993	14.1	6.7	9.0	11.3	41.1
February	13.2	6.7	9.0	12.2	41.1
March	12.9	6.7	9.0	12.6	41.2
April	13.3	6.7	9.0	12.2	41.2
May	13.1	6.7	9.0	12.4	41.2
June	13.5	6.7	9.0	12.0	41.2
July	13.9	6.7	9.0	11.6	41.2
August	13.5	6.7	9.0	12.2	41.4
September	12.5	6.7	9.0	13.2	41.4
October	12.6	6.7	9.0	13.6	41.9
November	12.4	6.7	9.0	13.8	41.9
December	13.1	6.7	9.0	13.1	41.9
1993	13.2	6.7	9.0	12.5	41.4

\* Includes retail margin

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PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS OF DIESEL  
FUEL OIL AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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	CRUDE COST	FEDERAL TAX	PROVINCIAL TAX	REFINING & MARKETING COSTS & MARGINS *	RETAIL PRICE
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<b>ELLOWKNIFE</b>					
January 1993	14.1	7.8	8.2	28.3	58.4
February	13.2	7.8	8.2	29.2	58.4
March	12.9	7.8	8.2	29.5	58.4
April	13.3	7.8	8.2	29.1	58.4
May	13.1	7.8	8.2	29.3	58.4
June	13.5	7.8	8.2	28.9	58.4
July	13.9	7.8	8.2	28.5	58.4
August	13.5	7.8	8.2	28.9	58.4
September	12.5	7.8	8.2	29.9	58.4
October	12.6	7.8	8.2	29.8	58.4
November	12.4	7.8	8.2	30.0	58.4
December	13.1	7.8	8.2	29.3	58.4
1993	13.2	7.8	8.2	29.2	58.4
<b>VANCOUVER</b>					
January 1993	15.0	7.4	13.5	16.6	52.5
February	14.3	7.4	13.5	17.3	52.5
March	13.3	7.4	13.5	18.3	52.5
April	14.3	7.4	13.5	17.3	52.5
May	14.2	7.4	13.5	17.4	52.5
June	14.5	7.4	13.5	17.1	52.5
July	14.5	7.5	14.5	17.0	53.5
August	14.0	7.5	14.5	17.5	53.5
September	13.4	7.6	15.5	18.0	54.5
October	13.5	7.6	15.5	17.9	54.5
November	13.2	7.6	15.5	18.2	54.5
December	14.2	7.6	15.5	17.2	54.5
1993	14.0	7.5	14.3	17.5	53.3
<b>WHITEHORSE</b>					
January 1993	15.0	7.7	5.2	28.0	55.9
February	14.3	7.7	5.2	28.7	55.9
March	13.3	7.7	5.2	29.7	55.9
April	14.3	7.7	5.2	28.7	55.9
May	14.2	7.7	5.2	28.8	55.9
June	14.5	7.7	5.2	28.5	55.9
July	14.5	7.7	7.2 R	27.8 R	57.2
August	14.0	7.7	7.2	28.3	57.2
September	13.4	7.7	7.2	28.9	57.2
October	13.5	7.7	7.2	28.8	57.2
November	13.2	7.7	7.2	29.1	57.2
December	14.2	7.7	7.2	28.1	57.2
1993	14.0	7.7	6.2	28.6	56.6
<b>CANADA</b>					
January 1993	15.3	7.3	13.5	16.3	52.4
February	14.5	7.3	13.5	17.0	52.3
March	13.7	7.3	13.6	17.6	52.2
April	14.2	7.3	13.6	17.1	52.2
May	14.3	7.3	13.6	17.0	52.2
June	14.3	7.3	13.6	17.0	52.2
July	14.5	7.3	13.8	16.6	52.2
August	14.1	7.3	13.8	17.0	52.2
September	13.3	7.3	14.0	17.7	52.3
October	13.5	7.3	14.1	17.5	52.4
November	13.2	7.3	14.1	17.6	52.2
December	13.5	7.3	14.0	16.9	51.7
1993	14.0	7.3	13.8	17.1	52.2

Revised  
includes retail margin

WEEKLY REGULAR GASOLINE PUMP PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

cents / litre

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	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE	CAN. AVG
05-Jan-93	56.8	58.5	52.6	55.3	58.8	59.5	55.8	50.5	53.9	56.9	49.4	45.3	67.1	55.9	56.9	53.8
12-Jan-93	56.7	58.5	52.6	55.2	59.5	59.4	55.5	55.5	53.9	56.5	49.4	49.6	67.1	55.9	57.0	55.8
19-Jan-93	56.7	58.6	53.0	55.4	59.5	59.5	55.4	51.8	53.9	56.3	48.5	49.1	67.1	55.9	57.0	54.6
26-Jan-93	56.7	58.6	52.2	55.4	59.2	59.0	55.3	52.3	53.9	53.3	46.8	47.6	67.1	54.9	57.0	54.2
02-Feb-93	56.7	58.6	52.2	55.4	58.0	58.7	54.4	54.6	53.6	52.9	46.0	47.3	67.1	54.9	57.0	54.8
09-Feb-93	56.7	58.6	52.2	55.6	57.9	57.5	54.9	54.0	53.6	52.9	44.2	47.2	67.1	54.9	57.0	54.2
16-Feb-93	56.7	58.6	50.8	55.3	57.2	58.0	54.9	51.7	53.6	52.8	43.9	46.3	67.1	54.9	57.0	53.5
23-Feb-93	56.7	58.6	50.5	55.4	57.0	58.0	54.7	52.3	51.9	50.9	43.9	45.6	67.1	54.7	57.0	53.4
02-Mar-93	56.7	58.6	49.9	55.4	56.4	58.2	54.7	51.2	51.9	48.0	47.1	45.5	67.1	54.7	57.0	53.0
09-Mar-93	56.4	58.6	49.8	55.4	59.7	58.8	54.7	52.9	51.9	44.9	47.6	45.3	67.1	52.9	57.0	53.3
16-Mar-93	56.4	56.5	49.6	55.2	59.0	59.0	54.7	50.0	51.9	51.2	45.8	44.2	66.9	52.9	57.0	52.5
23-Mar-93	56.4	56.5	49.6	55.2	58.8	58.3	54.7	53.7	51.9	49.9	44.8	42.5	67.1	52.9	57.0	53.2
30-Mar-93	56.4	56.5	49.6	55.2	58.1	58.0	54.7	49.4	51.9	48.9	42.1	42.3	66.9	52.9	57.2	51.8
06-Apr-93	56.4	55.5	49.6	55.0	58.8	57.8	54.7	54.9	51.9	56.9	42.9	42.2	66.9	53.5	57.2	53.7
13-Apr-93	56.4	55.5	49.9	55.0	58.2	58.3	54.7	50.0	52.9	53.9	49.0	48.7	66.9	54.2	57.2	53.2
20-Apr-93	56.4	55.5	49.9	55.0	58.5	58.0	54.2	50.1	52.9	53.9	45.8	48.5	66.9	54.9	57.2	53.2
27-Apr-93	56.4	55.5	49.9	55.0	58.3	58.0	53.8	53.6	52.9	53.9	44.8	47.6	66.9	54.9	57.2	54.2
04-May-93	56.4	55.5	49.9	55.0	58.2	57.7	53.3	50.6	52.9	53.9	41.9	47.6	66.9	52.9	57.2	52.9
11-May-93	58.2	55.5	51.0	55.0	58.2	59.5	53.2	54.7	52.9	53.9	41.9	47.6	66.9	52.9	57.2	54.7
18-May-93	58.3	55.5	51.9	55.4	60.0	59.7	56.4	52.2	52.9	53.9	49.5	47.6	66.9	54.4	57.0	54.3
25-May-93	58.4	55.5	51.9	56.5	59.8	59.7	56.4	55.1	52.9	52.9	49.4	47.6	66.9	54.4	57.0	55.1
01-Jun-93	58.4	55.5	51.9	56.1	59.8	59.7	56.2	51.3	52.9	52.9	49.5	47.6	66.9	54.4	57.0	54.0
08-Jun-93	58.4	55.5	51.9	56.5	62.0	61.9	56.2	55.5	52.9	56.9	47.9	47.6	66.9	54.4	57.0	56.0
15-Jun-93	58.4	55.5	52.5	55.2	61.6	62.0	55.7	50.5	52.9	48.9	47.9	47.6	66.9	54.4	57.0	54.2
22-Jun-93	58.4	56.0	53.9	56.4	61.5	61.8	55.6	55.0	52.9	49.8	46.8	47.6	66.9	54.4	57.0	55.6
29-Jun-93	59.0	56.0	53.9	56.8	61.2	61.7	55.5	50.0	52.9	48.9	45.9	47.6	66.9	54.4	57.0	54.1

\* Full-serve prices prior to July

WEEKLY REGULAR GASOLINE PUMP PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

cents / litre

	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	SAINT JOHN		QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE		VANCOUVER		WHITE-HORSE	CAN. AVG
			HALIFAX	JOHN														
06-Jul-93	59.8	56.0	53.9	55.9	60.9	60.5	55.4	52.9	52.9	56.9	45.9	47.3	66.9	66.9	55.4	59.1	55.0	
13-Jul-93	59.9	56.0	53.6	55.8	60.8	59.8	54.9	49.2	52.9	50.9	45.6	47.6	66.9	66.9	55.4	59.1	53.5	
20-Jul-93	59.7	56.0	53.6	55.8	60.5	57.8	54.5	52.7	52.9	54.6	47.0	47.6	66.9	66.9	55.4	59.1	54.1	
27-Jul-93	57.8	56.0	53.5	55.8	60.4	56.7	54.2	49.8	52.9	52.9	45.9	47.6	66.9	66.9	55.4	59.1	52.9	
03-Aug-93	57.7	56.0	53.0	55.8	60.3	57.1	53.8	52.7	52.9	53.9	46.2	47.6	66.9	66.9	55.4	59.1	53.9	
10-Aug-93	57.7	56.0	51.8	55.8	59.7	55.1	53.5	48.8	52.9	53.9	46.2	47.6	66.9	66.9	55.4	59.1	52.1	
17-Aug-93	57.7	56.0	51.7	55.8	59.4	56.3	53.2	52.9	51.9	53.9	46.0	47.6	66.9	66.9	55.4	59.1	53.6	
24-Aug-93	57.7	56.0	51.7	55.8	59.4	58.5	53.1	49.1	51.9	53.9	45.9	47.6	66.9	66.9	55.4	59.1	53.0	
31-Aug-93	57.7	56.0	51.6	55.8	59.3	58.4	56.4	54.0	50.9	53.9	43.0	47.3	66.9	66.9	55.4	59.1	54.4	
07-Sep-93	57.7	56.0	52.0	55.8	59.2	58.3	56.3	50.4	50.9	53.9	47.8	47.3	66.9	66.9	56.4	59.1	53.4	
14-Sep-93	57.7	56.0	51.6	55.8	59.2	58.1	56.1	53.4	50.9	53.9	45.9	47.3	66.9	66.9	56.4	59.1	54.2	
21-Sep-93	57.4	56.0	51.6	55.5	59.2	56.7	54.9	50.4	50.9	53.9	44.2	47.3	66.9	66.9	56.4	59.1	52.9	
28-Sep-93	56.3	56.0	51.3	55.1	59.2	56.1	54.8	52.8	50.9	53.9	42.6	47.0	66.9	66.9	56.4	59.1	53.4	
05-Oct-93	56.2	56.0	52.6	55.1	59.1	55.4	54.6	49.8	50.9	53.9	42.9	46.5	66.9	66.9	56.4	59.1	52.3	
12-Oct-93	56.2	56.0	52.3	55.1	58.8	55.5	54.3	52.0	50.9	53.9	46.8	46.3	66.9	66.9	56.4	59.1	53.0	
19-Oct-93	55.8	56.0	51.8	55.0	58.1	57.4	53.7	49.2	49.9	54.9	46.2	45.5	66.9	66.9	56.4	59.1	52.5	
26-Oct-93	57.7	56.0	51.9	54.9	58.5	58.8	54.2	53.7	49.9	54.9	43.9	47.6	66.9	66.9	56.4	59.1	54.5	
02-Nov-93	56.7	56.0	49.6	55.0	58.8	58.5	53.6	49.6	49.9	54.9	43.6	47.6	66.9	66.9	56.4	59.1	53.1	
09-Nov-93	54.3	56.0	48.1	55.2	58.5	58.0	53.5	52.9	49.9	54.9	41.9	47.0	66.9	66.9	53.2	59.1	53.4	
16-Nov-93	52.9	56.0	46.7	55.2	58.5	55.9	51.8	48.3	49.9	54.9	41.9	43.6	66.9	66.9	53.2	59.1	51.0	
23-Nov-93	52.4	56.0	45.7	55.2 R	58.0	55.2	51.8	50.4	49.9	53.8	46.9	43.6	66.9	66.9	53.2	58.9	51.3	
30-Nov-93	55.6	56.0	45.7	54.3	57.8	54.0	51.4	47.8	49.9	48.9	43.9	46.6	66.9	66.9	53.4	58.9	50.5	
07-Dec-93	52.7	56.0	47.1	54.3	57.5	53.8	51.2	50.0	49.9	54.9	43.9	46.3	66.9	66.9	50.1	57.1	50.8	
14-Dec-93	51.4	56.0	48.7	53.3	56.6	52.3	49.7	46.2	49.9	54.9	44.0	43.6	66.9	66.9	54.1	55.9	49.5	
21-Dec-93	51.0	53.0	48.6	51.9	55.2	53.4	49.0	49.0	49.9	54.9	40.6	43.3	66.9	66.9	50.1	55.9	50.0	
28-Dec-93	51.0	53.1	48.6	50.7	55.1	53.7	48.7	45.5	49.9	54.9	39.9	43.3	66.9	66.9	50.1	55.9	49.0	

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WEEKLY MID-GRADE GASOLINE PUMP PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

cents / litre

	SAINT JOHN										YELLOW-KNIFE				WHITE-HORSE	
	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	KNIFE	VANCOUVER	HORSE	CAN. AVG
05-Jan-93	60.4	59.8	55.8	58.3	63.3	64.2	59.3	54.7	57.2	60.4	52.9	49.6	59.7	59.7	60.2	58.4
12-Jan-93	60.2	59.8	55.8	58.2	64.1	64.0	59.0	59.3	57.2	60.0	52.9	53.5	59.7	59.7	60.7	60.0
19-Jan-93	60.2	59.9	56.5	58.4	64.1	64.1	58.9	55.8	57.2	59.8	52.1	52.9	59.7	59.7	60.7	59.0
26-Jan-93	60.2	59.9	55.3	58.4	63.8	63.8	58.8	56.5	57.2	56.9	50.4	51.5	58.7	58.7	60.7	58.8
02-Feb-93	60.3	59.9	55.3	58.4	62.6	63.4	58.1	58.7	56.9	56.5	49.6	51.3	58.7	58.7	60.7	59.2
09-Feb-93	60.3	59.9	55.3	58.5	62.5	62.1	58.7	58.1	56.9	56.5	47.7	51.1	58.7	58.7	60.7	58.7
16-Feb-93	60.3	59.9	53.9	58.3	61.8	62.9	58.7	56.2	56.9	56.3	47.5	50.7	58.7	58.7	60.7	58.3
23-Feb-93	60.3	59.9	53.6	58.4	61.4	62.9	58.6	56.4	55.2	54.5	47.4 R	49.7	58.7	58.7	60.7	58.1
02-Mar-93	60.3	59.9	53.0	58.4	61.1	63.1	58.6	54.9	55.2	51.6	50.8	49.5	58.7	58.7	60.7	57.6
09-Mar-93	60.0	59.9	52.7	58.4	64.3	63.6	58.6	56.7	55.1	48.5	51.2	49.3	56.8	56.8	60.7	57.9
16-Mar-93	60.0	57.8	52.6	58.2	63.7	63.5	58.6	53.8	55.1	54.8	49.5	48.5	56.8	56.8	60.7	57.0
23-Mar-93	60.0	57.8	52.6	58.2	63.4	63.2	58.6	57.5	55.1	53.6	48.6	46.6	56.8	56.8	60.7	57.8
30-Mar-93	60.0	57.8	52.6	58.2	62.8	62.8	58.7	53.3	55.1	52.6	45.9	46.3	56.8	56.8	60.7	56.5
06-Apr-93	60.0	56.7	52.6	57.9	63.5	62.6	58.7	58.9	55.4	60.6	47.1	46.2	57.4	57.4	60.5	58.3
13-Apr-93	60.0	56.7	53.0	57.9	62.8	63.0	58.7	54.0	56.1	57.8	52.6	52.7	58.2	58.2	60.7	57.6
20-Apr-93	60.0	56.7	53.9	57.9	63.1	62.9	58.2	54.2	56.1	57.6	49.4	52.6	58.8	58.8	60.7	57.8
27-Apr-93	60.0	56.7	53.2	57.9	63.0	62.8	57.8	57.6	56.1	57.6	48.3	51.8	58.8	58.8	60.7	58.7
04-May-93	60.0	56.7	53.2	57.9	62.8	62.5	57.3	54.8	56.1	57.6	45.7	51.8	56.8	56.8	60.7	57.4
11-May-93	61.4	56.7	54.2	57.9	62.8	64.2	57.2	58.7	56.1	57.6	45.6	51.8	56.8	56.8	60.7	59.1
18-May-93	61.5	56.7	54.9	58.7	64.6	64.5	60.2	56.2	56.1	57.6	53.2	51.8	58.4	58.4	60.7	58.8
25-May-93	61.6	56.7	54.9	60.0	64.5	64.5	60.2	59.1	56.1	56.6	53.1	51.8	58.3	58.3	60.7	59.6
01-Jun-93	61.6	56.7	55.2	59.8	64.4	64.5	60.0	55.3	56.1	56.6	53.1	51.8	58.3	58.3	60.7	58.5
08-Jun-93	61.7	56.7	55.4	60.0	66.6	67.0	60.0	59.5	56.1	60.6	51.6	51.8	58.4	58.4	60.7	60.6
15-Jun-93	61.7	56.7	56.1	59.0	66.2	66.5	59.6	54.6	56.1	52.6	51.6	51.8	58.3	58.3	60.7	58.9
22-Jun-93	61.7	57.3	57.6	60.3	66.1	66.6	59.6	59.1	56.1	53.5	50.7	51.8	58.3	58.3	60.7	60.3
29-Jun-93	62.5	57.3	57.6	60.3	65.8	66.4	59.5	54.2	56.1	52.6	49.7	51.8	58.3	58.3	60.7	58.8

\* Full-serve prices prior to July.  
R: Revised







WEEKLY DIESEL PUMP PRICES AT RETAIL \*

cents / litre

	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE	CAN. AVG
05-Jan-93	68.7	57.2 R	59.9	56.0	56.5	55.6	53.8	50.5	47.7	51.6	45.7 R	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.4
12-Jan-93	68.7	57.2 R	58.7	56.0	56.5	55.6	53.8	50.5	47.7	51.6	45.2	43.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.6
19-Jan-93	68.7	57.2 R	58.7	56.0	56.5	55.6	52.8	50.5	47.7	51.6	45.2	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.4
26-Jan-93	68.7	57.2 R	58.7	56.0	56.5	55.6	52.8	50.5	47.7	51.6	45.2	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.4
02-Feb-93	68.6	57.2 R	58.7	56.0	56.5	55.6	52.8	50.5	47.7	51.6	45.2	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.4
09-Feb-93	68.6	57.2 R	58.7	56.0	57.5	55.6	52.8	50.5	47.7	51.6	45.2	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.4
16-Feb-93	68.5	57.2 R	56.7	56.3	57.5	55.6	52.8	50.5	47.9	51.6	45.2	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.3
23-Feb-93	68.5	57.2 R	56.7	56.3	56.5	55.6	52.4	50.2	47.9	51.2	45.2	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.3
02-Mar-93	68.5	57.2	56.7	56.3	56.5	55.3	52.4	50.5	47.9	51.2	44.7	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
09-Mar-93	68.5	57.2	56.7	56.3	56.5	55.3	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
16-Mar-93	68.5	55.5	54.7	56.0	56.8	55.6	52.4	50.0	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.1
23-Mar-93	68.5	55.0	54.7	56.0	56.8	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	53.2	44.8	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.3
30-Mar-93	68.5	55.0	54.7	56.0	56.3	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
06-Apr-93	68.5	54.6	54.7	56.0	56.3	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
13-Apr-93	68.5	54.6	54.7	56.0	56.3	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
20-Apr-93	68.5	54.6	54.7	56.0	56.3	55.6	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.3
27-Apr-93	68.5	54.6	54.7	56.0	56.3	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
04-May-93	68.5	54.6	54.7	56.0	56.3	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
11-May-93	68.5	54.6	54.7	56.0	56.3	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
18-May-93	68.5	54.6	55.2	56.0	56.3	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
25-May-93	68.5	54.6	55.2	56.1	56.3	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
01-Jun-93	68.5	54.6	55.1	56.0	56.4	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
08-Jun-93	68.8	54.6	55.1	56.0	55.9	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
15-Jun-93	68.8	54.6	52.9	56.2	55.8	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
22-Jun-93	68.8	55.1	52.9	56.2	55.8	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2
29-Jun-93	69.0	55.1	52.9	57.2	55.8	55.5	52.4	50.5	47.7	51.2	44.7	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9	52.2

\* There are many centres where diesel fuel is only available at full-serve outlets.

R: Revised



AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

cents / litre

	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN		QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE		VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE		CANADA
				JOHN	JOHN														
05-Jan-93	44.5	55.3	46.8	46.7	46.7	45.7	47.8	34.9	30.9	31.4	32.5	25.9	26.9	30.2 R	30.2 R	34.9	42.9	42.9	31.6
12-Jan-93	44.5	55.3	48.5	51.6	51.6	48.1	50.8	35.4	31.9	32.4	36.9	27.9	28.9	30.2 R	30.2 R	35.9	45.2	45.2	33.1
19-Jan-93	47.7	55.3	51.0	51.6	51.6	48.1	53.1	35.4	31.9	34.9	38.9	27.4	26.9	30.2 R	30.2 R	37.9	45.2	45.2	33.2
26-Jan-93	47.7	55.3	51.0	51.6	51.6	45.8	49.9	37.4	31.9	32.2	38.4	24.9	26.9	30.2 R	30.2 R	37.9	45.2	45.2	33.0
02-Feb-93	47.7	55.3	51.0	51.6	51.6	45.8	49.9	36.9	30.9	32.0	36.9	20.9	26.7	30.2 R	30.2 R	27.9	45.2	45.2	30.3
09-Feb-93	47.8	55.3	49.4	51.6	51.6	45.2	48.9	36.9	30.9	28.6	28.2	25.4	25.9	30.2 R	30.2 R	19.9	45.2	45.2	27.9
16-Feb-93	47.7	55.3	49.4	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	35.9	30.9	22.7	27.9	24.9	25.9	30.2 R	30.2 R	25.9	45.2	45.2	29.1
23-Feb-93	47.7	55.3	49.4	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	36.9	30.9	19.9	28.4	24.9	25.9	30.5	30.5	21.9	44.2	44.2	28.1
02-Mar-93	47.7	55.3	48.5	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	36.9	30.9	12.9	28.4	20.4	25.9	30.5	30.5	15.9	44.2	44.2	26.6
09-Mar-93	47.7	55.3	48.5	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	30.9	20.2	23.8	18.9	25.9	29.5	29.5	25.9	44.2	44.2	28.9
16-Mar-93	47.7	55.3	48.5	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	30.9	27.4	28.9	23.4	25.9	29.5	29.5	25.9	44.2	44.2	29.2
23-Mar-93	47.7	55.3	48.5	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	30.9	23.9	30.9	24.9	24.4	29.5	29.5	25.9	44.2	44.2	28.8
30-Mar-93	47.7	55.3	48.5	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	30.9	28.4	30.9	24.4	25.9	28.0	28.0	25.9	44.2	44.2	29.3
06-Apr-93	47.7	54.2	48.5	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	28.9	30.9	23.7	25.9	28.0	28.0	25.9	44.2	44.2	28.9
13-Apr-93	47.7	54.2	48.5	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	28.7	30.9	23.9	25.7	28.0	28.0	25.9	44.2	44.2	28.9
20-Apr-93	47.7	54.2	43.9	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	28.9	30.9	19.9	24.9	28.0	28.0	25.9	42.9	42.9	28.6
27-Apr-93	42.8	54.2	43.9	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	28.7	30.9	20.7	24.7	28.0	28.0	25.9	42.9	42.9	28.6
04-May-93	42.8	54.2	43.9	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	26.9	30.9	19.9	24.2	28.0	28.0	26.9	42.9	42.9	28.6
11-May-93	42.8	54.2	43.9	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	28.9	30.9	19.9	24.2	28.0	28.0	27.9	42.9	42.9	28.9
18-May-93	42.8	54.2	43.9	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	28.7	30.9	18.4	24.9	28.0	28.0	27.9	42.9	42.9	29.1
25-May-93	42.8	54.2	43.9	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	28.7	30.9	22.9	21.4	28.0	28.0	27.9	42.9	42.9	28.1
01-Jun-93	42.8	54.2	44.1	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	28.7	30.9	16.9	21.4	28.0	28.0	26.7	42.9	42.9	27.8
08-Jun-93	42.8	54.2	44.1	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	33.4	29.9	28.7	30.9	15.9	14.4	28.0	28.0	26.0	42.9	42.9	25.7
15-Jun-93	42.8	54.2	43.9	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	34.9	29.9	28.9	30.9	16.7	21.9	28.0	28.0	26.0	42.9	42.9	27.8
22-Jun-93	42.8	54.8	43.9	51.6	51.6	44.6	48.9	34.9	29.9	29.2	30.9	23.9	23.9	28.0	28.0	28.2	42.9	42.9	28.9
29-Jun-93	42.8	54.8	43.9	41.4	41.4	44.6	48.9	34.9	29.4	29.9	32.7	23.9	24.7	28.0	28.0	20.4	42.9	42.9	27.2

R: Revised

AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

cents / litre

	SAINT JOHN					TORONTO					EDMONTON					VANCOUVER				
	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA				WINNIPEG	REGINA				CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE		WHITE-HORSE	CANADA
06-Jul-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	44.6	48.9	35.4	29.4	29.7	32.4	23.9	24.7	29.5	29.9	42.9	29.3				
13-Jul-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	44.6	48.9	35.4	29.4	28.9	32.4	23.9	24.7	29.5	29.9	42.9	29.2				
20-Jul-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	44.6	48.9	35.4	29.4	28.9	32.4	21.9	24.7	29.5	29.9	42.9	29.2				
27-Jul-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	44.6	48.9	35.4	27.9	28.9	32.4	21.9	26.4	29.5	29.9	42.9	29.1				
03-Aug-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	44.6	48.9	35.4	28.9	28.9	32.4	21.9	25.2	29.5	29.9	42.9	29.2				
10-Aug-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	44.6	48.9	35.4	28.9	28.9	32.4	21.9	25.2	29.5	29.9	42.9	29.2				
17-Aug-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	44.6	48.9	33.4	28.9	28.9	32.4	22.7	26.2	29.5	29.9	42.9	29.5				
24-Aug-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	44.6	48.9	33.4	27.4	28.9	32.4	23.9	26.2	29.5	29.9	42.9	28.9				
31-Aug-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	44.6	48.9	34.4	27.4	29.2	32.4	22.2	25.9	29.5	22.6	42.9	27.2				
07-Sep-93	42.8	47.9	44.3	41.4	44.6	48.9	33.4	27.4	29.9	32.4	19.9	25.9	29.5	21.6	42.9	27.0				
14-Sep-93	42.8	47.9	44.3	41.4	44.6	48.9	35.4	28.4	29.9	32.9	19.9	25.9	29.5	31.9	42.9	29.7				
21-Sep-93	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	29.9	33.9	22.2	25.9	29.5	31.9	42.9	29.7				
28-Sep-93	42.8	47.9	46.0	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	29.9	33.9	22.9	25.9	29.5	29.2	42.9	29.1				
05-Oct-93	42.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	29.9	33.9	20.7	25.9	29.5	29.2	44.3	29.1				
12-Oct-93	43.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	29.4	34.6	22.7	25.9	29.5	29.2	44.3	29.1				
19-Oct-93	43.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	28.7	34.9	19.9	25.9	29.5	27.9	43.6	28.8				
26-Oct-93	43.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	30.4	34.9	24.9	25.9	29.5	28.9	43.6	29.1				
02-Nov-93	43.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	26.2	32.9	19.9	26.6	29.5	28.9	43.6	29.1				
09-Nov-93	43.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	30.9	33.6	24.4	25.9	29.5	28.9	43.6	29.1				
16-Nov-93	43.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.9	30.9	32.9	24.4	25.9	29.5	28.9	43.6	29.2				
23-Nov-93	43.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	30.9	32.9	24.4	25.9	29.5	28.2	43.6	28.9				
30-Nov-93	43.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	30.9	32.9	19.9	25.9	29.5	28.2	43.6	28.9				
07-Dec-93	43.8	47.9	47.2	41.4	46.3	48.9	33.4	28.4	30.9	32.9	19.9	25.9	29.5	28.2	43.6	28.9				
14-Dec-93	43.8	47.9	47.2	41.4	46.3	46.9	33.4	28.4	30.9	32.9	19.9	25.9	29.5	25.2	43.6	28.2				
21-Dec-93	43.8	47.9	47.2	41.4	46.3	46.9	33.4	28.4	30.9	32.9	19.7	22.6	30.5	28.9	43.6	28.0				
28-Dec-93	43.8	47.9	47.2	41.4	46.3	46.9	33.4	28.4	30.9	32.9	19.7	21.9	30.5	28.9	43.6	27.8				

WEEKLY REGULAR GASOLINE PUMP PRICES AT SELF-SERVE - EX-TAX

cents / litre																		
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ST. JOHN'S			CHARLOTTETOWN		SAINT JOHN		QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE	CAN. AVG
			HALIFAX		JOHN													
05-Jan-93	28.9	34.5	28.9	32.5	27.8	28.5	28.9	24.0	31.4	31.7	28.7	24.8	44.6	30.7	40.5		27.9 R	
12-Jan-93	28.8	34.5	28.9	32.4	28.5	28.4	28.7	28.7	31.4	31.3	28.7	28.9	44.6	30.7	40.6		29.7 R	
19-Jan-93	28.8	34.6	29.2	32.6	28.5	28.5	28.6	25.2	31.4	31.1	27.8	28.4	44.6	30.7	40.6		28.6 R	
26-Jan-93	28.8	34.6	28.5	32.6	28.2	28.0	28.5	25.7	31.4	28.3	26.2	27.0	44.6	29.8	40.6		28.2 R	
02-Feb-93	28.8	34.6	28.5	32.6	27.2	27.8	27.6	27.8	31.1	27.9	25.5	26.7	44.6	29.8	40.6		28.8 R	
09-Feb-93	28.8	34.6	28.5	32.8	27.1	26.7	28.1	27.3	31.1	27.9	23.8	26.6	44.6	29.8	40.6		28.2 R	
16-Feb-93	28.8	34.6	27.2	32.5	26.5	27.2	28.1	25.1	31.1	27.8	23.5	25.8	44.6	29.8	40.6		27.6 R	
23-Feb-93	28.8	34.6	26.9	32.6	26.3	27.2	27.9	25.7	29.5	26.1	23.5	25.1	44.6	29.6	40.6		27.5 R	
02-Mar-93	28.8	34.6	27.2	32.6	25.8	27.4	27.9	24.7	29.5	23.4	26.5	25.0	44.6	29.6	40.6		27.2 R	
09-Mar-93	28.5	34.6	27.1	32.6	28.7	27.8	27.9	26.2	29.5	20.5	27.0	24.8	44.6	27.9	40.6		27.5 R	
16-Mar-93	28.5	32.6	27.0	32.4	28.0	28.0	27.9	23.5	29.5	26.4	25.3	23.8	44.4	27.9	40.6		26.8 R	
23-Mar-93	28.5	32.6	27.0	32.4	27.8	27.5	27.9	27.0	29.5	23.1	24.4	22.2	44.6	27.9	40.6		27.3 R	
30-Mar-93	28.5	32.6	27.0	32.4	27.3	27.2	27.9	23.0	29.5	22.2	21.8	22.0	44.4	27.9	40.8		26.0 R	
06-Apr-93	28.5	32.7	27.0	32.2	27.8	27.0	27.9	28.1	29.5	29.7	22.6	21.9	44.4	28.5	40.8		27.8 R	
13-Apr-93	28.5	32.7	27.2	32.2	27.4	27.5	27.9	23.5	29.4	26.9	28.3	28.0	44.4	29.2	40.8		27.2 R	
20-Apr-93	28.5	32.7	27.2	32.2	27.7	27.2	27.5	23.6	29.4	26.9	25.3	27.8	44.4	29.8	40.8		27.2 R	
27-Apr-93	28.5	32.7	27.2	32.2	27.5	27.2	27.1	26.9	29.4	26.9	24.4	27.0	44.4	29.8	40.8		28.1 R	
04-May-93	28.5	32.7	27.2	32.2	27.4	26.9	26.6	24.1	29.4	26.9	21.7	27.0	44.4	27.9	40.8		26.9 R	
11-May-93	30.2	32.7	28.3	32.2	27.4	28.5	26.5	27.9	29.4	26.9	21.7	27.0	44.4	27.9	40.8		28.6 R	
18-May-93	30.3	32.7	29.1	32.6	29.0	28.7	29.5	25.6	29.4	26.9	28.8	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.6		28.3 R	
25-May-93	30.4	32.7	29.1	33.6	28.8	28.7	29.5	28.3	29.4	25.9	28.7	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.6		29.0 R	
01-Jun-93	30.4	32.7	28.9	33.2	28.8	28.7	29.3	24.7	29.4	25.9	28.8	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.6		28.0 R	
08-Jun-93	30.4	32.7	28.9	33.6	30.6	30.6	29.3	28.7	29.4	29.7	27.3	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.6		29.8 R	
15-Jun-93	30.4	32.7	29.5	32.4	30.3	30.6	28.9	24.0	29.4	22.2	27.3	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.6		28.2 R	
22-Jun-93	30.4	32.6	30.8	33.5	30.2	30.5	28.8	28.2	29.4	23.0	26.2	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.6		29.4 R	
29-Jun-93	30.9	32.6	30.8	33.9	30.0	30.4	28.7	23.5	29.4	22.2	25.4	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.6		28.0 R	

\* Full-serve prices prior to July

R: Revised

WEEKLY REGULAR GASOLINE PUMP PRICES AT SELF-SERVE - EX-TAX  
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	cents / litre										YELLOW-		WHITE-				
	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN		QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	KNIFE	VANCOUVER	HORSE	CAN. AVG
06-Jul-93	31.7	32.6	30.8	33.0	29.7	29.3	28.6	26.2	29.4	29.7	25.4	26.7	44.4	29.3	40.5	R	28.7
13-Jul-93	31.8	32.6	30.5	32.9	29.6	28.8	28.1	22.8	29.4	24.1	25.1	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.5	R	27.3
20-Jul-93	31.6	32.6	30.5	32.9	29.3	27.0	27.7	26.1	29.4	27.5	26.4	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.5	R	27.8
27-Jul-93	29.8	32.6	30.4	32.9	29.2	26.1	27.5	23.3	29.4	25.9	25.4	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.5	R	26.7
03-Aug-93	29.7	32.6	29.9	32.9	29.1	26.4	27.1	26.1	29.4	26.9	25.7	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.5		27.7
10-Aug-93	29.7	32.6	28.8	32.9	28.7	24.7	26.8	22.4	29.4	26.9	25.7	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.5		26.1
17-Aug-93	29.7	32.6	28.7	32.9	28.4	25.7	26.5	26.2	28.5	26.9	25.5	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.5		27.5
24-Aug-93	29.7	32.6	28.7	32.9	28.4	27.7	26.4	22.7	28.5	26.9	25.4	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.5		30.4
31-Aug-93	29.7	32.6	28.6	32.9	28.3	27.6	29.5	27.3	27.6	26.9	22.7	26.7	44.4	29.3	40.5		28.2
07-Sep-93	29.7	32.6	28.6	32.9	28.2	27.5	29.4	23.9	27.6	26.9	27.2	26.7	44.4	29.2	40.5		27.2
14-Sep-93	29.7	32.6	28.2	32.9	28.2	27.3	29.2	26.7	27.6	26.9	25.4	26.7	44.4	29.2	40.5		27.9
21-Sep-93	29.4	32.6	28.2	32.7	28.2	26.1	28.1	23.9	27.6	26.9	23.8	26.7	44.4	29.2	40.5		26.8
28-Sep-93	28.4	32.6	27.9	32.3	28.2	25.5	28.0	26.1	27.6	26.9	22.3	26.4	44.4	29.2	40.5		27.2
05-Oct-93	28.3	32.6	27.2	32.3	28.1	24.9	27.8	23.3	27.6	26.9	22.6	26.0	44.4	29.2	40.5		26.0
12-Oct-93	28.3	32.6	26.9	32.3	27.8	25.0	27.5	25.4	27.6	26.9	26.2	25.8	44.4	29.2	40.5		26.7
19-Oct-93	27.9	32.6	26.4	32.2	27.3	26.6	27.0	22.8	26.6	27.8	25.7	25.0	44.4	29.2	40.5		26.3
26-Oct-93	29.7	32.6	26.5	32.1	27.7	27.8	27.5	27.0	26.6	27.8	23.5	27.0	44.4	29.2	40.5		28.1
02-Nov-93	28.8	32.6	24.4	32.2	27.8	27.7	26.9	23.2	26.6	27.8	23.2	27.0	44.4	29.2	40.5		26.8
09-Nov-93	26.5	32.6	23.0	32.4	27.7	27.2	26.8	26.2	26.6	27.8	21.7	26.4	44.4	26.2	40.5		27.1
16-Nov-93	25.2	32.6	21.6	32.4	27.7	25.4	25.2	21.9	26.6	27.8	21.7	23.2	44.4	26.2	40.5		24.8
23-Nov-93	24.8	32.6	20.7	32.4	R 27.2	24.8	25.2	23.9	26.6	26.8	26.3	23.2	44.4	26.2	40.3		25.1
30-Nov-93	27.8	32.6	20.7	31.5	27.0	23.7	24.8	21.5	26.6	22.2	23.5	26.1	44.4	26.4	40.3		24.4
07-Dec-93	25.1	32.6	22.7	31.5	26.7	23.6	24.7	23.5	26.6	27.8	23.5	25.8	44.4	23.3	38.7		24.7
14-Dec-93	23.8	32.6	24.2	30.6	26.0	22.3	23.2	20.0	26.6	27.8	23.6	23.2	44.4	27.1	37.5		23.5
21-Dec-93	23.5	29.8	24.1	29.3	24.8	23.2	22.6	22.6	26.6	27.8	20.4	23.0	44.4	23.3	37.5		24.0
28-Dec-93	23.5	29.9	24.1	28.2	24.7	23.5	22.3	19.3	26.6	27.8	19.8	23.0	44.4	23.3	37.5		23.1

R: Revised



WEEKLY MID-GRADE GASOLINE PUMP PRICES AT SELF-SERVE - EX-TAX

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cents / litre

	SAINT JOHN					TORONTO					WINNIPEG					EDMONTON					YELLOW-KNIFE					VANCOUVER					WHITE-HORSE					CAN. AVG
	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE	CAN. AVG																				
06-Jul-93	34.8	33.9	34.2	36.5	33.7	33.5	32.3	30.4	33.2	33.1	28.9	30.6		32.9	44.0 R	32.3																				
13-Jul-93	34.9	33.9	34.0	36.4	33.3	33.0	31.8	26.4	32.8	27.5	28.6	30.9		32.9	44.0 R	30.9																				
20-Jul-93	34.8	33.9	34.0	36.4	33.2	31.2	31.5	29.8	32.8	31.0	30.2	30.9		32.9	43.5 R	31.3 R																				
27-Jul-93	33.4	33.9	33.9	36.4	33.1	30.2	31.4	27.3	32.8	29.4	28.9	30.9		33.1	44.2 R	30.2 R																				
03-Aug-93	33.4	33.9	33.7	36.4	33.1	30.6	30.9	29.6	32.8	30.3	29.2	30.9		33.1	44.2	31.0 R																				
10-Aug-93	33.3	33.9	32.5	36.4	32.6	28.7	30.6	26.1	32.8	30.3	29.5	30.9		33.1	44.0	29.5																				
17-Aug-93	33.3	33.9	32.5	36.4	32.3	29.8	30.3	30.0	32.0	30.3	29.4	30.9		33.1	44.0	30.9																				
24-Aug-93	33.3	33.9	32.5	36.4	32.3	31.5	30.1	26.3	32.0	30.3	29.2	31.0		33.1	44.0	34.1 R																				
31-Aug-93	33.3	33.9	32.4	36.4	32.2	31.5	33.2	30.8	31.1	30.3	26.1	30.7		33.1	44.0	31.5 R																				
07-Sep-93	33.3	33.9	32.3	36.7	32.1	31.5	33.1	27.5	31.1	30.3	30.9	30.7		33.0	44.0	30.5 R																				
14-Sep-93	33.5	33.9	32.0	36.7	32.1	31.2	32.9	30.4	31.1	30.3	28.9	30.7		33.0	44.0	31.2 R																				
21-Sep-93	33.3	33.9	32.0	36.4	32.1	30.4	31.8	27.5	31.1	30.3	27.2	30.7		33.0	44.0	30.1 R																				
28-Sep-93	32.4	33.9	31.7	36.1	32.1	30.0	31.8	29.8	31.1	30.3	25.8	30.4		33.0	44.0	30.6 R																				
05-Oct-93	32.2	33.9	30.9	36.1	32.0	29.4	31.6	27.0	31.1	30.3	26.2	30.3		33.0	44.0	29.6 R																				
12-Oct-93	32.2	33.9	30.6	36.1	31.9	29.4	31.3	29.0	31.1	30.3	29.9	30.1		33.0	44.0	30.2 R																				
19-Oct-93	32.2	33.9	30.5	36.1	31.5	31.2	30.7	26.3	30.1	31.3	29.2	29.8		33.0	44.0	29.9																				
26-Oct-93	33.6	33.9	30.5	35.9	31.9	32.2	31.2	30.5	30.1	31.3	27.1	31.0		33.0	44.0	31.6																				

R: Revised

WEEKLY PREMIUM GASOLINE PUMP PRICES AT SELF-SERVE - EX-TAX

cents / litre

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		SAINT										YELLOW-				WHITE-	
		ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	KNIFE	VANCOUVER	HORSE	CAN. AVG
05-Jan-93	35.4	36.7	34.7	38.6	34.8	35.4	35.5	30.9	37.5	38.2	35.3	31.6	49.1 R	37.8		47.0	34.4 R
12-Jan-93	35.3	36.7	34.9	38.6	35.5	35.4	35.2	35.6	37.5	37.8	35.3	35.7	49.1 R	37.8		47.6	36.3 R
19-Jan-93	35.3	36.9	35.6	38.7	35.5	35.5	35.1	31.9	37.5	37.8	34.5	35.2	49.1 R	37.8		47.8	35.1 R
26-Jan-93	35.3	36.9	34.5	38.7	35.2	35.1	35.0	33.1	37.5	34.9	32.9	34.1	49.1 R	36.8		47.8	35.1 R
02-Feb-93	35.3	36.9	34.5	38.7	34.2	34.9	34.6	35.1	37.2	34.5	32.3	33.6	49.1 R	36.8		47.8	35.7 R
09-Feb-93	35.3	36.9	34.5	38.8	33.9	33.7	35.3	34.7	37.2	34.5	30.7	33.5	49.1 R	36.8		47.6	35.0 R
16-Feb-93	35.3	36.9	33.2	38.4	33.5	34.6	35.3	32.5	37.3	34.4	30.6	33.2	49.1 R	36.9		47.6	34.6 R
23-Feb-93	35.3	36.9	32.9	38.6	33.4	34.7	35.1	33.1	35.8	32.6	30.6	32.5	49.1 R	36.9		47.6	34.6 R
02-Mar-93	35.3	36.9	33.2	38.6	33.3	34.9	35.1	31.7	35.8	30.1	33.7	32.3	49.1	36.9		47.6	34.3 R
09-Mar-93	34.9	36.9	33.0	38.6	36.0	35.3	35.1	33.3	35.6	27.0	34.0	32.2	49.1	35.2		47.6	34.7 R
16-Mar-93	34.9	34.8	32.9	38.5	35.5	35.6	35.1	30.7	35.6	33.0	32.5	31.3	49.1	35.2		47.9	33.9 R
23-Mar-93	34.9	34.8	32.9	38.5	35.2	35.2	35.1	34.1	35.6	30.1	31.3	29.4	49.1	35.2		47.9	34.7 R
30-Mar-93	34.9	34.8	32.9	38.5	34.9	34.9	35.4	30.4	35.6	29.1	29.1	29.2	49.1	35.2		47.9	33.4 R
06-Apr-93	34.9	34.9	32.9	38.2	35.2	34.9	35.4	35.6	35.6	36.6	30.2	29.1	49.1	35.8		47.9	35.2 R
13-Apr-93	34.9	34.9	33.3	38.2	34.5	35.2	35.4	31.0	35.5	34.0	35.5	35.3	49.1	36.5		47.9	34.3 R
20-Apr-93	34.9	34.9	34.7	38.2	34.9	35.0	34.9	31.2	35.5	33.8	32.7	35.2	49.1	37.1		47.9	34.5 R
27-Apr-93	34.9	34.9	33.6	38.2	34.8	34.9	34.6	34.5	35.5	33.8	31.8	34.5	49.1	37.1		47.9	35.4 R
04-May-93	34.9	34.9	33.6	38.2	34.7	34.8	34.1	31.8	35.5	33.8	29.0	34.5	49.1	35.2		47.9	34.2 R
11-May-93	36.3	34.9	34.4	38.2	34.7	36.2	34.0	35.6	35.5	33.8	29.0	34.5	49.1	35.4		47.9	36.0 R
18-May-93	36.4	34.9	35.0	39.0	36.1	36.3	36.7	33.1	35.5	33.8	36.2	34.5	49.1	36.8		47.9	35.5 R
25-May-93	36.5	34.9	35.0	40.4	36.0	36.4	36.7	36.0	35.5	32.9	36.1	34.5	49.1	36.8		47.9	36.5 R
01-Jun-93	36.5	34.9	35.4	40.3	36.0	36.4	36.5	32.3	35.5	32.9	36.1	34.5	49.1	36.8		47.9	35.2 R
08-Jun-93	36.5	34.9	35.5	40.5	37.8	38.1	36.5	36.0	35.5	36.6	34.6	34.5	49.1	36.8		47.9	37.1 R
15-Jun-93	36.5	34.9	36.3	39.5	37.5	38.2	36.1	31.6	35.5	29.0	34.6	34.5	49.1	36.8		47.9	35.6 R
22-Jun-93	36.5	34.9	37.8	40.7	37.4	38.0	36.2	35.8	35.5	30.0	33.6	34.5	49.1	36.8		47.7	37.1 R
29-Jun-93	37.3	34.9	37.8	41.0	37.1	37.9	36.1	31.2	35.6	29.1	32.8	34.5	49.1	36.8		47.7	35.5 R

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R: Revised

WEEKLY PREMIUM GASOLINE PUMP PRICES AT SELF-SERVE - EX-TAX

cents / litre

	SAINT										YELLOW-				WHITE-	
	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	KNIFE	VANCOUVER	HORSE	CAN. AVG
06-Jul-93	37.9	34.9	37.8	40.1	36.8	37.1	36.1	34.6	36.3	36.6	32.8	34.2	49.1	36.8	47.5 R	36.4 R
13-Jul-93	37.9	34.9	37.5	40.0	36.7	36.4	35.6	30.2	36.4	31.0	32.5	34.6	49.1	36.8	47.5 R	34.6 R
20-Jul-93	37.9	34.9	37.5	40.0	36.5	34.6	35.2	33.5	36.4	34.4	33.9	34.6	49.1	36.8	47.5 R	35.1 R
27-Jul-93	36.5	34.9	37.3	40.0	36.3	33.6	35.1	31.2	36.4	32.9	32.8	34.6	49.1	36.8	47.5 R	34.0 R
03-Aug-93	36.5	34.9	37.4	40.0	36.3	34.1	34.7	33.3	36.4	33.8	33.1	34.6	49.1	36.8	47.5	34.9 R
10-Aug-93	36.5	34.9	36.3	40.0	35.9	32.4	34.4	29.9	36.4	33.8	33.4	34.6	49.1	36.8	47.5	33.1 R
17-Aug-93	36.5	34.9	36.2	40.0	35.5	33.4	34.0	33.7	35.2	33.8	33.3	34.6	49.1	36.8	47.5	34.7 R
24-Aug-93	36.5	34.9	36.2	40.0	35.5	35.0	33.6	29.9	35.2	33.8	33.2	34.6	49.1	36.8	47.5	38.0 R
31-Aug-93	36.5	34.9	36.1	40.0	35.4	35.0	36.7	34.5	34.3	33.8	30.4	34.4	49.1	36.8	47.5	35.6 R
07-Sep-93	36.5	34.9	36.1	40.3	35.4	35.0	36.7	31.1	34.3	33.8	34.6	34.4	49.1	36.7	47.5	34.4 R
14-Sep-93	36.7	34.9	35.7	40.3	35.3	34.8	36.4	34.2	34.3	33.8	33.1	34.4	49.1	36.7	47.5	35.3 R
21-Sep-93	36.6	34.9	35.7	40.1	35.3	33.9	35.6	31.1	34.3	33.8	31.5	34.4	49.1	36.7	47.5	34.0 R
28-Sep-93	36.2	34.9	35.4	39.9	35.3	33.6	35.5	33.4	34.3	33.8	30.0	34.1	49.1	36.7	47.5	34.6 R
05-Oct-93	36.1	34.9	34.6	39.9	35.3	33.0	35.3	30.5	34.3	33.8	30.3	33.9	49.1	36.7	47.5	33.4 R
12-Oct-93	36.1	34.9	34.6	39.9	35.1	33.0	35.0	32.7	34.3	33.8	34.0	33.8	49.1	36.7	47.5	34.2 R
19-Oct-93	35.8	34.9	34.3	39.8	35.0	34.6	34.5	30.0	33.2	34.7	33.1	32.6	49.1	36.7	47.5	33.7 R
26-Oct-93	37.3	34.9	34.3	39.6	35.4	35.5	34.9	33.9	33.2	34.7	31.5	34.6	49.1	36.7	47.5	35.5 R
02-Nov-93	36.3	34.9	31.4	39.8	35.7	35.5	34.5	30.4	33.2	34.7	31.2	34.6	49.0	36.7	47.5	34.0
09-Nov-93	34.4	34.9	30.4	39.9	35.4	35.5	34.4	33.4	33.2	34.7	29.7	34.1	49.1	33.7	47.5	34.5
16-Nov-93	33.2	34.9	29.8	39.9	35.4	33.5	32.9	29.1	33.3	34.7	29.9	31.4	49.1	33.7	47.7	32.2
23-Nov-93	32.8	34.9	28.7	39.9 R	34.9	32.8	32.9	31.5	33.3	33.7	34.0	31.4	49.1	33.7	47.7	32.7
30-Nov-93	35.5	34.9	28.7	39.1	34.9	31.9	32.4	28.7	33.3	29.1	31.2	33.7	49.1	34.1	47.7	31.6
07-Dec-93	32.9	34.9	30.3	39.1	34.6	31.8	32.3	30.8	33.3	34.7	31.2	33.2	49.1	31.1	47.0	31.8
14-Dec-93	32.0	34.9	31.9	38.1	33.7	30.5	31.0	27.2	33.3	34.7	31.3	31.4	49.1	34.6	47.1	30.7
21-Dec-93	31.7	33.9	31.8	36.8	32.5	31.3	30.3	29.8	33.3	34.7	28.1	30.6	49.1	30.9	47.0	31.3
28-Dec-93	31.7	33.9	31.8	35.7	32.5	31.5	30.1	26.5	33.3	34.7	27.4	30.6	49.1	30.9	47.0	30.1

R: Revised

WEEKLY DIESEL PUMP PRICES AT RETAIL - EX-TAX \*

cents / litre

	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN		QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE		VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE	CAN. AVG
				JOHN	JOHN													
05-Jan-93	42.6	37.8 R	38.0	34.6	34.6	32.3	31.5	32.0	28.9	29.7	31.2	21.1	25.4	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.6 R
12-Jan-93	42.6	37.8 R	36.9	34.6	34.6	32.3	31.5	32.0	28.9	29.7	31.2	29.2	27.3	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.8 R
19-Jan-93	42.6	37.8 R	36.9	34.6	34.6	32.3	31.5	31.0	28.9	29.7	31.2	29.2	25.4	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.6 R
26-Jan-93	42.6	37.8 R	36.9	34.6	34.6	32.3	31.5	31.0	28.9	29.7	31.2	29.2	25.4	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.6 R
02-Feb-93	42.5	37.8 R	36.9	34.6	34.6	32.3	31.5	31.0	28.9	29.7	31.2	29.2	25.4	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.6 R
09-Feb-93	42.5	37.8 R	36.9	34.6	34.6	33.2	31.5	31.0	28.9	29.7	31.2	29.2	25.4	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.6 R
16-Feb-93	42.4	37.8 R	35.0	34.9	34.9	33.2	31.5	31.0	28.9	29.9	31.2	29.2	25.4	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.5 R
23-Feb-93	42.4	37.8 R	35.0	34.9	34.9	32.3	31.5	30.7	28.6	29.9	30.9	29.2	25.4	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.5 R
02-Mar-93	42.4	37.8	35.4	34.9	34.9	32.3	31.3	30.7	28.9	29.9	30.9	28.8	25.4	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.4 R
09-Mar-93	42.4	37.8	35.4	34.9	34.9	32.3	31.3	30.7	28.9	29.7	30.9	28.8	25.4	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.4 R
16-Mar-93	42.4	36.2	33.5	34.6	34.6	32.6	31.5	30.7	28.4	29.7	30.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
23-Mar-93	42.4	35.7	33.5	34.6	34.6	32.6	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	30.7	28.9	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.4 R
30-Mar-93	42.4	35.7	33.5	34.6	34.6	32.1	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
06-Apr-93	42.4	35.9	33.5	34.6	34.6	32.1	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
13-Apr-93	42.4	35.9	33.5	34.6	34.6	32.1	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.2 R
20-Apr-93	42.4	35.9	33.5	34.6	34.6	32.1	31.5	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
27-Apr-93	42.4	35.9	33.5	34.6	34.6	32.1	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.2 R
04-May-93	42.4	35.9	33.5	34.6	34.6	32.1	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
11-May-93	42.4	35.9	33.5	34.6	34.6	32.1	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
18-May-93	42.4	35.9	34.0	34.6	34.6	32.1	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
25-May-93	42.4	35.9	34.0	34.7	34.7	32.1	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
01-Jun-93	42.4	35.9	34.2	34.6	34.6	32.2	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
08-Jun-93	42.7	35.9	34.2	34.6	34.6	31.8	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
15-Jun-93	42.7	35.9	32.1	34.8	34.8	31.7	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R
22-Jun-93	42.7	35.9	32.1	34.8	34.8	31.7	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.2 R
29-Jun-93	42.9	35.9	32.1	35.8	35.8	31.7	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.2 R

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R: Revised

WEEKLY DIESEL PUMP PRICES AT RETAIL - EX-TAX \*

cents / litre

ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	SAINT			QUEBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	EDMONTON	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE	CAN. AVG.
		HALIFAX	JOHN													
42.8	35.9	29.3	34.2	31.7	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	31.5	42.3 R	31.1 R	
42.8	35.9	29.3	34.2	31.7	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	31.5	42.3 R	31.1 R	
42.8	35.9	29.3	33.6	31.7	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	31.5	42.3 R	31.1 R	
42.8	35.9	29.3	33.6	31.7	31.4	30.7	28.9	29.7	28.9	28.8	25.5	42.4	31.5	42.3 R	31.1 R	
42.8	35.9	29.3	33.6	31.7	31.4	29.7	28.9	29.7	28.6	28.8	25.5	42.4	31.5	42.3	31.1 R	
42.8	35.9	29.3	33.6	31.7	31.4	29.7	28.9	29.7	28.6	28.8	25.7	42.4	31.5	42.3	31.1 R	
42.8	35.9	29.3	33.6	31.7	31.4	29.7	28.9	29.7	28.6	28.8	25.7	42.4	31.5	42.3	31.1 R	
42.8	35.9	29.2	33.6	32.1	31.4	29.7	28.9	29.7	28.6	28.8	25.7	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.7 R	
42.8	35.9	29.2	33.6	32.1	31.4	29.7	28.9	30.1	28.6	28.8	25.7	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.7 R	
42.4	35.9	29.2	33.6	32.1	31.4	29.7	28.9	30.1	28.6	28.3	25.7	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.7 R	
42.4	35.9	29.1	33.6	32.1	31.4	29.7	28.9	29.7	28.6	28.8	25.7	42.4	31.4	42.3	30.9 R	
42.4	35.9	29.1	33.6	32.4	31.4	30.2	28.9	30.1	28.6	28.8	25.7	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.0 R	
42.4	35.9	29.1	33.2	32.3	31.4	30.2	29.1	30.1	28.6	28.8	26.0	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.0 R	
42.4	35.9	29.1	32.8	31.1	31.4	30.2	29.1	30.1	28.3	28.8	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.0 R	
42.4	35.9	29.1	33.5	31.1	31.4	30.2	29.1	30.1	28.6	28.3	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.1	
42.1	35.9	30.5	33.9	31.1	31.4	30.2	29.1	30.1	28.6	28.8	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.1	
42.1	35.9	29.1	33.9	31.1	31.4	30.2	29.1	30.1	28.6	28.8	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.1	
42.1	35.9	29.1	33.9 R	31.3	31.3	30.7	29.1	30.1	28.6	28.8	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.0	
42.1	35.9	29.1	33.6	31.0	31.0	30.7	29.1	30.1	28.6	28.8	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	30.8	
42.1	35.9	29.4	33.6	31.0	31.3	30.7	29.1	30.1	28.6	28.8	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.0	
42.1	35.9	29.4	33.1	31.0	30.7	30.7	29.1	29.7	28.6	28.8	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	30.7	
42.1	34.5	29.4	33.0	31.0	29.9	30.7	29.1	29.7	28.6	28.8	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	30.4	
42.1	34.5	29.4	33.0	31.0	29.9	30.7	29.1	29.7	28.6	28.8	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	30.4	

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R: Revised

## AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES - EX-TAX

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## AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES - EX-TAX

cents / litre

SAINT

ST. JOHN'S

CHARLOTTETOWN

HALIFAX

JOHN

QUEBEC

MONTREAL

OTTAWA

TORONTO

WINNIPEG

REGINA

EDMONTON

CALGARY

YELLOW-

KNIFE

VANCOUVER

WHITE-

HORSE

CANADA

06-Jul-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	28.8	23.2	22.1	21.3	15.8	16.6	27.6	27.9	40.1	22.8 R
13-Jul-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	28.8	23.2	21.3	21.3	15.8	16.6	27.6	27.9	40.1	22.8
20-Jul-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	28.8	23.2	21.3	21.3	14.0	16.6	27.6	27.9	40.1	22.8
27-Jul-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	28.8	21.8	21.3	21.3	14.0	18.2	27.6	27.9	40.1	22.7
03-Aug-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	28.8	22.7	21.3	21.3	14.0	17.1	27.6	27.9	40.1	22.8
10-Aug-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	28.8	22.7	21.3	21.3	14.0	17.1	27.6	27.9	40.1	22.8
17-Aug-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	26.9	22.7	21.3	21.3	14.7	18.0	27.6	27.9	40.1	23.1 R
24-Aug-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	26.9	21.3	21.3	21.3	15.8	18.0	27.6	27.9	40.1	22.4 R
31-Aug-93	33.0	33.6	29.5	32.0	30.8	34.5	27.8	21.3	21.6	21.3	14.2	17.7	27.6	21.1	40.1	20.9
07-Sep-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	26.9	21.3	22.2	21.3	12.1	17.7	27.6	20.2	40.1	20.7
14-Sep-93	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	30.8	34.5	28.8	22.2	22.2	21.7	12.1	17.7	27.6	29.8	40.1	23.3 R
21-Sep-93	33.0	33.6	29.5	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	22.2	22.7	14.2	17.7	27.6	29.8	40.1	23.2
28-Sep-93	33.0	33.6	31.5	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	22.2	22.7	14.9	17.7	27.6	27.3	40.1	22.7
05-Oct-93	33.0	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	22.2	22.7	12.8	17.7	27.6	27.3	41.4	22.7
12-Oct-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	21.8	23.3	14.7	17.7	27.6	27.3	41.4	22.7
19-Oct-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	21.1	23.6	12.1	17.7	27.6	26.1	40.7	22.4
26-Oct-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	22.7	23.6	16.8	17.7	27.6	27.0	40.7	22.7
02-Nov-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	18.8	21.7	12.1	18.4	27.6	27.0	40.7	22.7
09-Nov-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	23.2	22.4	16.3	17.7	27.6	27.0	40.7	22.7
16-Nov-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.7	23.2	21.7	16.3	17.7	27.6	27.0	40.7	22.8
23-Nov-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	23.2	21.7	16.3	17.7	27.6	26.4	40.7	22.5
30-Nov-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	23.2	21.7	12.1	17.7	27.6	26.4	40.7	22.5
07-Dec-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	34.5	26.9	22.2	23.2	21.7	12.1	17.7	27.6	26.4	40.7	22.5
14-Dec-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	32.8	26.9	22.2	23.2	21.7	12.1	17.7	27.6	23.6	40.7	21.8
21-Dec-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	32.8	26.9	22.2	23.2	21.7	11.9	14.6	28.5	27.0	40.7	21.6
28-Dec-93	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	32.3	32.8	26.9	22.2	23.2	21.7	11.9	14.0	28.5	27.0	40.7	21.5

R: Revised

# MID-GRADE VS REGULAR GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS

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	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE-TOWN		SAINT JOHN		cents / litre									
		HALIFAX		JOHN	MONTREAL	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE			
January 1993	3.5	1.3	3.1	3.0	4.8	4.2	3.3	3.6	3.9	N/A	3.8	3.7			
February	3.6	1.3	3.1	3.0	4.9	4.1	3.3	3.6	4.1	N/A	4.0	3.7			
March	3.6	1.3	3.0	3.0	4.8	3.9	3.2	3.7	4.0	N/A	3.9	3.5			
April	3.6	1.2	3.3	2.9	4.8	4.0	3.2	3.7	4.2	N/A	3.9	3.5			
May	3.2	1.2	3.0	3.5	4.8	4.0	3.2	3.7	4.2	N/A	3.9	3.7			
June	3.5	1.3	3.7	3.5	4.7	4.2	3.2	3.7	4.2	N/A	3.9	3.7			
July	3.8	1.3	3.7	3.7	4.8	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.2	N/A	4.1	3.9			
August	3.8	1.3	4.0	3.7	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.3	N/A	4.1	3.7			
September	4.3	1.3	4.0	4.1	5.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	N/A	4.1	3.7			
October	4.1	1.3	4.3	4.1	5.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.3	N/A	4.1	3.7			
November	4.3	1.3	4.6	4.1	5.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.5	N/A	4.2	3.9			
December	4.6	2.2	4.2	4.0	5.1	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.3	N/A	4.1	5.9			
1993	3.8	1.4	3.7	3.6	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.2		4.0	3.9			

\* Full-serve prices prior to July  
N/A : Mid-grade prices are not available.

MID-GRADE VS REGULAR GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS - EX-TAX

* cents / litre																				
ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE-TOWN		SAINT JOHN		MONTREAL		TORONTO		WINNIPEG		REGINA		CALGARY		YELLOW-KNIFE		VANCOUVER		WHITE-HORSE	
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January 1993	3.3	1.2	2.9	2.8	4.2	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	N/A	3.6	N/A	3.6	3.4	3.6	N/A	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4
February	3.4	1.2	2.9	2.8	4.2	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.8	N/A	3.8	N/A	3.8	3.3	3.8	N/A	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.4
March	3.4	1.2	2.8	2.8	4.1	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.8	N/A	3.8	N/A	3.8	3.5	3.8	N/A	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.2
April	3.4	1.1	3.1	2.7	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.9	N/A	3.9	N/A	3.9	3.4	3.9	N/A	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.2
May	3.0	1.1	2.8	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.9	N/A	3.9	N/A	3.9	3.5	3.9	N/A	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.4
June	3.3	1.3	3.4	3.3	4.1	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.9	N/A	3.9	N/A	3.9	3.5	3.9	N/A	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.4
July	3.6	1.3	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.9	N/A	3.9	N/A	3.9	3.5	3.9	N/A	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
August	3.6	1.3	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.0	N/A	4.0	N/A	4.0	3.4	4.0	N/A	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5
September	4.0	1.3	3.8	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.0	N/A	4.0	N/A	4.0	3.4	4.0	N/A	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5
October	3.9	1.3	4.0	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	N/A	4.0	N/A	4.0	3.5	4.0	N/A	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5
November	4.0	1.3	4.3	3.9	4.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.2	N/A	4.2	N/A	4.2	3.5	4.2	N/A	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7
December	4.3	2.1	3.9	3.7	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.0	N/A	4.0	N/A	4.0	3.5	4.0	N/A	3.9	5.6	3.9	5.6
1993	3.6	1.3	3.4	3.3	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.9	N/A	3.9	N/A	3.9	3.5	3.9	N/A	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6

\* Full-serve prices prior to July  
 N/A : Mid-grade prices are not available.

PREMIUM VS REGULAR GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS

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	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	HALIFAX	* cents / litre					CALGARY	YELLOW- KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE- HORSE
				SAINT JOHN	MONTREAL	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA				
January 1993	7.0	2.5	6.4	6.5	8.2	7.9	6.6	7.1	7.6	4.7	7.5	7.7
February	7.0	2.5	6.4	6.4	8.6	7.9	6.7	7.0	7.9	4.7	7.8	7.5
March	6.8	2.4	6.4	6.5	9.0	7.9	6.5	7.4	7.7	5.0	7.8	7.6
April	6.8	2.4	6.8	6.4	9.0	8.1	6.5	7.4	8.0	5.0	7.8	7.6
May	6.5	2.4	6.3	7.3	9.0	8.2	6.5	7.4	8.0	5.0	8.0	7.8
June	6.8	2.4	7.5	7.6	8.7	8.2	6.6	7.4	8.0	5.0	8.0	7.6
July	7.2	2.4	7.4	7.5	8.8	8.4	7.5	7.4	8.2	5.0	8.0	7.5
August	7.3	2.4	8.0	7.5	8.7	7.7	7.2	7.4	8.2	5.0	8.0	7.5
September	8.3	2.4	8.0	8.1	9.3	7.8	7.2	7.4	8.2	5.0	8.0	7.5
October	8.1	2.4	8.3	8.0	8.8	7.4	7.0	7.4	8.2	5.0	8.0	7.5
November	8.3	2.4	8.6	8.1	9.4	7.7	7.1	7.4	8.2	5.0	8.2	7.9
December	8.8	4.3	8.2	8.0	9.3	7.7	7.1	7.4	8.2	5.0	8.1	10.1
1993	7.4	2.6	7.4	7.3	8.9	7.9	6.9	7.3	8.0	5.0	7.9	7.8

\* Full-serve prices prior to July

PREMIUM VS REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES DIFFERENTIALS - EX-TAX  
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ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	* cents / litre					YELLOW-			WHITE-	
		HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN	MONTREAL	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	KNIFE	VANCOUVER	HORSE
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January 1993	6.5	2.3	6.1	7.1	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.1	4.4	7.0	7.2
February	6.5	2.3	6.0	7.5	7.4	6.3	6.5	7.4	4.4	7.3	7.0
March	6.4	2.2	6.1	7.7	7.4	6.1	6.9	7.2	4.7	7.3	7.1
April	6.4	2.2	6.0	7.7	7.6	6.1	6.9	7.5	4.7	7.3	7.1
May	6.1	2.2	6.8	7.7	7.7	6.1	7.0	7.5	4.7	7.5	7.3
June	6.4	2.3	7.1	7.5	7.7	6.2	6.9	7.5	4.7	7.5	7.1
July	6.7	2.3	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.0	7.0	7.6	4.7	7.5	7.0
August	6.8	2.3	7.1	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.9	7.7	4.7	7.5	7.0
September	7.8	2.3	7.6	8.1	7.3	6.7	6.9	7.7	4.7	7.5	7.0
October	7.6	2.3	7.5	7.7	6.9	6.6	6.9	7.6	4.7	7.5	7.0
November	7.7	2.3	7.6	8.2	7.2	6.7	6.9	7.6	4.7	7.7	7.4
December	8.2	4.0	7.5	8.1	7.2	6.7	6.9	7.6	4.7	7.6	9.5
1993	6.9	2.4	6.9	7.7	7.4	6.4	6.9	7.5	4.7	7.4	7.3

\* Full-serve prices prior to July

REGULAR GASOLINE MONTHLY PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

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cents / litre																					
* ST. JOHN'S																					
CHARLOTTE-TOWN		SAINT JOHN		MONTREAL		TORONTO		WINNIPEG		REGINA		CALGARY		YELLOW-KNIFE		VANCOUVER		WHITE-HORSE		CANADA	
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January 1993	56.7	58.6	52.6	55.3	59.4	52.5	53.9	55.8	47.9	67.1	55.7	57.0	54.6								
February	56.7	58.6	51.4	55.4	58.1	53.2	53.2	52.4	46.6	67.1	54.9	57.0	54.0								
March	56.5	57.3	49.7	55.3	58.5	51.4	51.9	48.6	44.0	67.0	53.3	57.0	52.8								
April	56.4	55.5	49.8	55.0	58.0	52.2	52.7	54.7	46.8	66.9	54.4	57.2	53.6								
May	57.8	55.5	51.2	55.5	59.2	53.2	52.9	53.7	47.6	66.9	53.7	57.1	54.3 <sup>1</sup>								
June	58.5	55.7	52.8	56.2	61.4	52.5	52.9	51.5	47.6	66.9	54.4	57.0	54.8 <sup>2</sup>								
July	59.3	56.0	53.7	55.8	58.7	51.2	52.9	53.8	47.5	66.9	55.4	59.1	53.9								
August	57.7	56.0	52.0	55.8	57.1	51.5	52.1	53.9	47.5	66.9	55.4	59.1	53.4								
September	57.3	56.0	51.6	55.6	57.3	51.8	50.9	53.9	47.2	66.9	56.4	59.1	53.5								
October	56.5	56.0	52.2	55.0	56.8	51.2	50.4	54.4	46.5	66.9	56.4	59.1	53.1								
November	54.4	56.0	47.2	55.0 R	56.3	49.8	49.9	53.5	45.7	66.9	53.9	59.0	51.9								
December	51.5	54.5	48.3	52.6	53.3	47.7	49.9	54.9	44.1	66.9	51.1	56.2	49.8								
1993	56.6	56.3	51.0	55.2	57.8	51.5	52.0	53.4	46.6	66.9	54.6	57.8	53.3								

\* Full-serve prices prior to July

## REGULAR GASOLINE MONTHLY PRICES AT SELF-SERVE - EX-TAX

cents / litre

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ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE-TOWN		SAINT JOHN		MONTREAL	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE	CANADA
	TOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN										
January 1993	28.8	34.6	28.9	32.5	28.4	25.9	31.4	30.6	27.3	44.6	30.5	40.6	28.6 R
February	28.8	34.6	27.8	32.6	27.2	26.5	30.7	27.4	26.1	44.6	29.8	40.6	28.0 R
March	28.6	33.4	27.1	32.5	27.6	24.9	29.5	23.1	23.6	44.5	28.2	40.6	27.0 R
April	28.5	32.7	27.2	32.2	27.2	25.5	29.4	27.6	26.2	44.4	29.3	40.8	27.6 R
May	29.9	32.7	28.4	32.7	28.2	26.5	29.4	26.7	27.0	44.4	28.6	40.7	28.2 R
June	30.5	32.7	29.8	33.3	30.2	25.8	29.4	24.6	27.0	44.4	29.3	40.6	28.7 R
July	31.2	32.6	30.6	32.9	27.8	24.6	29.4	26.8	26.9	44.4	29.3	40.5 R	27.6 R
August	29.7	32.6	28.9	32.9	26.4	24.9	28.7	26.9	26.9	44.4	29.3	40.5	28.0 R
September	29.3	32.6	28.2	32.7	26.6	25.2	27.6	26.9	26.6	44.4	29.2	40.5	27.3 R
October	28.6	32.6	26.8	32.2	26.1	24.6	27.1	27.4	26.0	44.4	29.2	40.5	26.8 R
November	26.6	32.6	22.1	32.2 R	25.7	23.3	26.6	26.5	25.2	44.4	26.8	40.4	25.6
December	24.0	31.2	23.8	29.9	23.2	21.4	26.6	27.8	23.8	44.4	24.3	37.8	23.8
1993	28.7	32.9	27.5	32.4	27.1	24.9	28.8	26.9	26.1	44.4	28.7	40.3	27.3

\* Full-serve prices prior to July

R: Revised

MID-GRADE GASOLINE MONTHLY PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

cents / litre

	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN	MONTREAL	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	YELLOW- KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE- HORSE	CANADA
January 1993	60.3	59.9	55.9	58.3	64.0	56.6	57.2	59.3	51.9	N/A	59.5	60.6	59.1
February	60.3	59.9	54.5	58.4	62.8	57.4	56.5	56.0	50.7	N/A	58.7	60.7	58.6
March	60.1	58.6	52.7	58.3	63.2	55.2	55.1	52.2	48.0	N/A	57.2	60.7	57.4
April	60.0	56.7	53.2	57.9	62.8	56.2	55.9	58.4	50.8	N/A	58.3	60.7	58.1
May	61.1	56.7	54.3	58.6	63.9	57.2	56.1	57.4	51.8	N/A	57.6	60.7	58.7
June	61.8	56.9	56.4	59.9	66.2	56.5	56.1	55.2	51.8	N/A	58.3	60.7	59.4
July	62.8	57.3	57.4	59.5	63.5	55.3	56.6	57.5	51.7	N/A	59.4	62.7	58.5
August	61.5	57.3	56.0	59.5	61.7	55.4	55.8	57.6	51.8	N/A	59.5	62.8	57.9
September	61.3	57.3	55.6	59.6	62.1	55.6	54.7	57.6	51.5	N/A	60.5	62.8	58.1
October	60.7	57.3	56.3	59.2	61.9	55.0	54.2	58.1	51.1	N/A	60.5	62.8	57.9
November	58.7	57.3	51.4	59.1 R	61.5	53.7	53.5	57.2	50.3	N/A	58.0	62.8	56.6
December	56.1	56.3	52.4	56.6	58.5	51.5	53.5	58.6	48.6	N/A	55.3	61.3	54.4
1993	60.4	57.6	54.7	58.7	62.7	55.5	55.4	57.1	50.8		58.6	61.6	57.9

\* Full-serve prices prior to July

N/A : Mid-grade prices are not available.

R: Revised

MID-GRADE GASOLINE MONTHLY PRICES AT SELF-SERVE - EX-TAX

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cents / litre

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ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE-		SAINT			TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	YELLOW-		WHITE-	
	TOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN	MONTREAL	KNIFE					VANCOUVER	HORSE		
January 1993	32.1	35.8	31.9	35.3	32.4	29.7	34.5	33.9	31.0	N/A	34.1	43.9	31.9 R
February	32.2	35.8	30.7	35.4	31.4	30.4	33.8	30.8	29.9	N/A	33.4	44.0	31.5
March	32.0	34.6	29.9	35.3	31.7	28.4	32.5	26.5	27.4	N/A	32.0	44.0	31.1 R
April	31.9	33.8	30.3	34.9	31.4	29.3	32.5	31.1	30.0	N/A	33.0	44.0	31.0
May	33.0	33.8	31.4	35.6	32.3	30.3	32.4	30.1	30.9	N/A	32.3	44.0	31.5 R
June	33.6	33.8	33.1	36.8	34.3	29.6	32.4	28.1	30.9	N/A	33.0	44.0	32.2
July	34.5	33.9	34.0	36.4	32.0	28.5	32.9	30.3	30.8	N/A	33.0	43.9 R	31.2
August	33.3	33.9	32.7	36.4	30.4	28.6	32.1	30.3	30.9	N/A	33.1	44.0	31.4 R
September	33.1	33.9	32.0	36.5	30.8	28.8	31.1	30.3	30.6	N/A	33.0	44.0	30.6 R
October	32.6	33.9	30.6	36.1	30.6	28.2	30.6	30.8	30.3	N/A	33.0	44.0	30.3 R
November	30.6	33.9	26.0	36.0	30.3	27.0	30.0	30.0	29.5	N/A	30.7	44.0	29.2
December	28.2	32.9	27.7	33.7	27.6	25.0	30.0	31.3	27.9	N/A	28.1	42.6	27.3
1993	32.3	34.2	30.9	35.7	31.3	28.7	32.1	30.3	30.0		22.4	43.9	30.8

\* Full-serve prices prior to July

N/A : Mid-grade prices are not available.

R: Revised

PREMIUM GASOLINE MONTHLY PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

cents / litre														
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ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE-TOWN		SAINT JOHN		MONTREAL	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE	CANADA	
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January 1993	63.7	61.0	59.1	61.9	67.5	60.0	60.5	62.8	55.3	71.8	63.2	64.5	63.0	
February	63.7	61.1	57.8	61.9	66.4	61.0	59.8	59.4	54.3	71.8	62.5	64.6	62.7	
March	63.3	59.8	56.1	61.7	67.3	59.1	58.4	55.8	51.8	71.9	61.1	64.7	61.8	
April	63.2	57.9	56.8	61.4	67.1	60.2	59.2	62.1	54.6	71.9	62.2	64.8	62.5	
May	64.4	57.9	57.7	62.2	68.1	61.3	59.4	61.1	55.6	71.9	61.6	64.8	63.3	
June	65.1	58.1	60.1	63.8	70.2	60.5	59.4	58.9	55.6	71.9	62.4	64.7	64.0	
July	66.1	58.4	61.1	63.4	67.5	59.5	60.4	61.2	55.7	71.9	63.4	66.6	62.9	
August	65.0	58.4	60.0	63.3	65.9	59.3	59.4	61.3	55.7	71.9	63.4	66.6	62.2	
September	65.0	58.4	59.6	63.5	66.3	59.6	58.1	61.3	55.4	71.9	64.4	66.6	62.6	
October	64.8	58.4	60.4	63.1	65.9	58.8	57.5	61.8	54.8	71.9	64.4	66.6	62.1	
November	62.7	58.4	55.4	63.0	65.7	57.6	57.0	60.9	54.1	71.9	61.9	66.7	61.0	
December	60.2	57.9	56.4	60.6	62.7	55.4	57.0	62.3	52.4	71.9	59.3	66.0	58.7	
1993	63.9	58.8	58.4	62.5	66.7	59.4	58.8	60.7	54.6	71.9	62.5	65.6	62.2	

\* Full-serve prices prior to July

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\* Full-serve prices prior to July  
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DIESEL FUEL OIL MONTHLY PRICES \*

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cents / litre

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ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN	MONTREAL	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	YELLOW- KNIFE	VANCOUVER	WHITE- HORSE	CANADA
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January 1993	68.7	56.7	59.0	56.0	55.6	50.5	47.7	51.6	41.6	58.4	52.5	55.9
February	68.6	56.7	57.7	56.2	55.6	50.4	47.8	51.5	41.1	58.4	52.5	55.9
March	68.5	56.0	55.5	56.1	55.4	50.4	47.7	51.6	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9
April	68.5	54.6	54.7	56.0	55.5	50.5	47.7	51.2	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9
May	68.5	54.6	55.0	56.0	55.5	50.5	47.7	51.2	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9
June	68.8	54.8	53.8	56.3	55.5	50.5	47.7	51.2	41.2	58.4	52.5	55.9
July	68.9	55.1	49.9	55.2	55.5	50.5	47.7	51.2	41.2	58.4	53.5	57.2
August	68.9	55.1	49.9	54.9	55.5	50.5	47.7	50.9	41.3	58.4	53.5	57.2
September	68.8	55.1	49.9	54.9	55.5	50.5	48.1	50.9	41.4	58.4	54.5	57.2
October	68.5	55.1	51.9	54.6	55.5	50.6	48.1	50.8	41.6	58.4	54.5	57.2
November	68.3	55.1	52.2	55.1 R	55.4	50.7	48.2	50.9	41.9	58.4	54.5	57.2
December	68.2	54.4	51.9	54.5	54.4	50.7	47.8	50.9	41.9	58.4	54.5	57.2
1993	68.6	55.3	53.5	55.5	55.4	50.5	47.8	51.2	41.4	58.4	53.3	56.6

\* There are many centres where diesel fuel is only available at full-serve outlets.

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DIESEL FUEL OIL MONTHLY PRICES - EX-TAX \*

cents / litre

ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE-		SAINT		MONTREAL		TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	YELLOW-		VANCOUVER	WHITE-	CANADA
	TOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN							KNIFE	HORSE				
January 1993	42.6	37.3	37.2	34.6	31.5	28.9	29.7	31.2	25.9	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.7 R		
February	42.4	37.3	36.0	34.8	31.5	28.8	29.8	31.1	25.4	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.6 R		
March	42.4	36.6	34.3	34.7	31.4	28.8	29.7	30.5	25.5	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.4 R		
April	42.4	35.9	33.5	34.6	31.4	28.9	29.7	28.9	25.5	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R		
May	42.4	35.9	33.8	34.6	31.4	28.9	29.7	28.9	25.5	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R		
June	42.7	35.9	32.9	34.9	31.4	28.9	29.7	28.9	25.5	42.4	31.6	43.0	31.3 R		
July	42.8	35.9	29.3	33.9	31.4	28.9	29.7	28.9	25.5	42.4	31.5	42.3 R	31.1 R		
August	42.8	35.9	29.3	33.6	31.4	28.9	29.7	28.6	25.6	42.4	31.5	42.3	31.1 R		
September	42.7	35.9	29.2	33.6	31.4	28.9	30.0	28.6	25.7	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.7 R		
October	42.4	35.9	29.1	33.3	31.4	29.0	30.0	28.5	25.9	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.0 R		
November	42.2	35.9	29.4	33.8 R	31.3	29.1	30.1	28.6	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	31.0		
December	42.1	35.2	29.4	33.2	30.5	29.1	29.8	28.6	26.2	42.4	31.4	42.3	30.6		
1993	42.5	36.1	32.0	34.1	31.3	28.9	29.8	29.3	25.7	42.4	31.5	42.7	31.3		

\* There are many centres where diesel fuel is only available at full-serve outlets.

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# RESIDENTIAL FURNACE FUEL OIL MONTHLY PRICES

cents / litre

	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN	QUÉBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	VANCOUVER	CANADA
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January 1993	40.8	35.8	36.2	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.3	38.3	43.5	40.8	38.6
February	40.8	35.8	36.2	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.3	38.3	43.5	40.8	38.6
March	40.8	36.1	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	38.1	38.7	43.5	41.1	38.6
April	40.8	36.1	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.7	38.7	43.5	41.1	38.6
May	40.8	36.1	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.7	38.7	43.5	41.1	38.6
June	40.8	36.1	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.7	38.7	43.5	41.1	38.6
July	40.8	36.1	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.7	38.7	43.5	41.1	38.6
August	40.8	36.1	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.7	38.7	43.5	41.1	38.6
September	40.8	36.1	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.3	38.8	43.5	41.1	38.7
October	37.3	36.1	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.3	38.8	44.6	40.4	38.4
November	36.4	36.1	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.3	38.8	44.6	40.4	38.4
December	36.4	35.9	35.7	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.3	38.8	44.6	40.4	38.4
1993	39.8	36.0	35.8	38.7	39.2	39.2	37.5	38.7	43.8	40.9	38.6

\* 8 city weighted average, excluding Québec City and Ottawa

RESIDENTIAL FURNACE FUEL OIL MONTHLY PRICES - EX-TAX

cents / litre

	ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTETOWN	HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN	QUÉBEC	MONTREAL	OTTAWA	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	VANCOUVER	CANADA
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January 1993	38.1	33.5	33.8	36.2	33.9	33.9	34.9	35.8	40.7	38.1	35.1 R
February	38.1	33.5	33.8	36.2	33.9	33.9	34.9	35.8	40.7	38.1	35.1 R
March	38.1	33.7 R	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	35.6	36.2	40.7	38.4	35.1 R
April	38.1	33.7 R	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	35.2	36.2	40.7	38.4	35.1 R
May	38.1	33.7	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	35.2	36.2	40.7	38.4	35.1
June	38.1	33.7	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	35.2	36.2	40.7	38.4	35.1
July	38.1	33.7	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	35.2	36.2	40.7	38.4	35.1
August	38.1	33.7	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	35.2	36.2	40.7	38.4	35.1
September	38.1	33.7 R	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	34.9	36.3	40.7	38.4	35.2
October	34.9	33.7 R	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	34.9	36.3	41.7	37.8	35.0
November	34.0	33.7 R	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	34.9	36.3	41.7	37.8	35.0
December	34.0	33.6	33.4	36.2	33.9	33.9	34.9	36.3	41.7	37.8	35.0
1993	37.2	33.7	33.5	36.2	33.9	33.9	35.1	36.2	41.0	38.2	35.1

\* 8 city weighted average, excluding Québec City and Ottawa

AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE MONTHLY PRICES

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cents / litre													
ST.	CHARLOTTE-	SAINT	=====										
JOHN'S	TOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN	MONTREAL	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	YELLOW-	VANCOUVER	WHITE-	HORSE	CANADA
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January 1993	46.1	55.3	49.3	50.4	31.7	32.7	36.7	27.4	31.0	36.7	44.6	32.7	
February	47.7	55.3	49.8	51.6	49.2	30.9	25.8	30.4	26.1	30.7	23.9	45.0	28.9
March	47.7	55.3	48.5	51.6	48.9	30.9	22.6	28.6	25.6	29.4	23.9	44.2	28.6
April	46.5	54.2	46.2	51.6	48.9	29.9	28.8	30.9	25.3	28.0	25.9	43.6	28.8
May	42.8	54.2	43.9	51.6	48.9	29.9	28.3	30.9	23.7	28.0	27.7	42.9	28.7
June	42.8	54.4	44.0	49.6	48.9	29.8	29.1	31.3	21.3	28.0	25.5	42.9	27.5
July	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	48.9	29.0	29.1	32.4	25.1	29.5	29.9	42.9	29.2
August	42.8	47.9	43.9	41.4	48.9	28.3	29.0	32.4	25.7	29.5	28.4	42.9	28.8
September	42.8	47.9	44.6	41.4	48.9	28.2	29.9	33.3	25.9	29.5	28.7	42.9	28.9
October	43.6	47.9	47.9	41.4	48.9	28.4	29.6	34.6	25.9	29.5	28.8	44.0	29.0
November	43.8	47.9	47.9	41.4	48.9	28.5	30.0	33.0	26.0	29.5	28.6	43.6	29.0
December	43.8	47.9	47.2	41.4	47.4	28.4	30.9	32.9	24.1	30.0	27.8	43.6	28.2
1993	44.4	51.3	46.4	46.2	48.9	29.5	28.8	32.3	25.2	29.4	28.0	43.6	29.0

AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE MONTHLY PRICES - EX-TAX

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cents / litre

ST. JOHN'S	CHARLOTTE-TOWN		SAINT JOHN		MONTREAL	TORONTO	WINNIPEG	REGINA	CALGARY	YELLOW-KNIFE		VANCOUVER	WHITE-HORSE		CANADA
	TOWN	HALIFAX	JOHN												
January 1993	36.1	40.0	34.3	40.4	35.9	25.3	24.9	27.3	19.1	29.0	34.3	26.1			
February	37.6	40.0	34.8	41.5	34.7	24.6	18.4	21.4	17.9	28.7	22.4	22.5 R			
March	37.6	40.0	34.4	41.5	34.5	24.6	15.4	18.9	17.4	27.5	22.3	22.1 R			
April	36.5	40.0	32.3	41.5	34.5	23.6	21.2	19.9	17.2	26.2	24.2	22.3			
May	33.0	40.0	30.1	41.5	34.5	23.6	20.7	19.9	15.6	26.2	25.9	22.2 R			
June	33.0	40.0	30.0	39.6	34.5	23.5	21.5	20.2	13.4	26.2	23.8	21.1 R			
July	33.0	33.6	29.9	32.0	34.5	22.9	21.5	21.3	17.0	27.6	27.9	22.8			
August	33.0	33.6	29.8	32.0	34.5	22.1	21.4	21.3	17.6	27.6	26.5	22.4			
September	33.0	33.6	30.2	32.0	34.5	22.0	22.2	22.1	17.7	27.6	26.8	22.5			
October	33.7	33.6	31.3	32.0	34.5	22.2	22.0	23.3	17.7	27.6	26.9	22.6			
November	33.9	33.6	31.4	32.0	34.5	22.3	22.3	21.8	17.8	27.6	26.8	22.6			
December	33.9	33.6	31.3	32.0	33.2	22.2	23.2	21.7	16.0	28.1	26.0	21.9			
1993	34.5	36.8	31.7	36.5	34.5	23.2	21.2	21.6	17.0	27.5	26.2	22.6			

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1993 FEDERAL CONSUMPTION TAXES

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cents/litre

		GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS	TURBO	PROPANE	FURNACE FUEL OIL
		REGULAR	MID-GRADE	PREMIUM					
January 26	GST *	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.3	7%	7%	2.1	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	11.9	12.3	12.5	7.3			2.1	2.1
February 23	GST	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.3	7%	7%	1.8	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	11.9	12.2	12.5	7.3			1.8	2.1
March 30	GST	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.3	7%	7%	1.9	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	11.8	12.1	12.4	7.3			1.9	2.1
April 27	GST	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.3	7%	7%	1.9	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	12.0	12.3	12.5	7.3			1.9	2.1
May 25	GST	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.3	7%	7%	1.8	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	12.0	12.3	12.6	7.3			1.8	2.1
June 29	GST	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.3	7%	7%	1.8	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	11.9	12.2	12.5	7.3			1.8	2.1
July 27	GST	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.3	7%	7%	1.9	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	11.9	12.2	12.4	7.3			1.9	2.1
August 31	GST	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.3	7%	7%	1.8	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	12.0	12.3	12.5	7.3			1.8	2.1
September 28	GST	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.3	7%	7%	1.9	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	11.9	12.2	12.5	7.3			1.9	2.1
October 26	GST	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.3	7%	7%	1.9	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	12.0	12.3	12.5	7.3			1.9	2.1
November 30	GST	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.3	7%	7%	1.9	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	11.7	12.0	12.3	7.3			1.9	2.1
December 28	GST	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.3	7%	7%	1.8	2.1
	Excise Tax	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5	4.0		
	Total	11.6	12.0	12.2	7.3			1.8	2.1

\* The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is 7% and is estimated using the prices of the last Weekly Pump Price Survey of the month.

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cents/litre

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que. <sup>1</sup>	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C. <sup>2</sup>	Yukon	N.W.T.	Average
January 26													
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.7	11.8	10.7	18.9	14.7	10.5	13.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.0
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.7	11.8	10.7	19.2	14.7	10.5	13.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.8
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.7	11.8	10.7	19.5	14.7	10.5	13.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	15.2
Diesel	17.6	11.7	14.0	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	13.0	9.0	13.5	5.2	8.2	13.5
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	0.7	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.7	11.8	6.7	11.5	4.3	5.7	7.0	6.5				4.5
February 23													
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.7	11.8	10.7	18.8	14.7	10.5	13.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.0
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.7	11.8	10.7	19.2	14.7	10.5	13.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.8
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.7	11.8	10.7	19.4	14.7	10.5	13.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	15.2
Diesel	17.6	11.7	14.0	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	13.0	9.0	13.5	5.2	8.2	13.5
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	0.7	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.7	11.8	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	7.0	6.5				4.5
March 30													
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.7	10.9	10.7	18.8	14.7	10.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.0
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.7	10.9	10.7	19.2	14.7	10.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.9
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.7	10.9	10.7	19.5	14.7	10.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	15.2
Diesel	17.6	11.7	13.6	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	13.5	5.2	8.2	13.6
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	0.7	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.7	10.9	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.6
April 27													
Regular Gasoline	15.7	10.7	10.9	10.7	18.8	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.1
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	10.7	10.9	10.7	19.2	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.9
Premium Gasoline	15.7	10.7	10.9	10.7	19.5	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	15.2
Diesel	17.6	11.1	13.6	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	13.5	5.2	8.2	13.6
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	4.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	0.7	1.0	
Propane	7.0	10.7	10.9	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.6
May 25													
Regular Gasoline	15.7	10.7	10.9	10.7	18.9	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.1
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	10.7	10.9	10.7	19.3	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.9
Premium Gasoline	15.7	10.7	10.9	10.7	19.6	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	15.3
Diesel	17.6	11.1	13.6	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	13.5	5.2	8.2	13.6
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	4.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	0.7	1.0	
Propane	7.0	10.7	10.9	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.6
June 29													
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	19.1	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	14.2
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	19.4	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	15.0
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	19.7	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	13.0	4.2	9.6	15.3
Diesel	17.6	11.6	13.3	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	13.5	5.2	8.2	13.6
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	4.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	0.7	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.2	11.1	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.6

<sup>1</sup> Taxes include the 8% Quebec Sales Tax except for Turbo Fuel.

<sup>2</sup> Gasoline and diesel taxes include 3 c/l transit tax for Vancouver.

<sup>3</sup> All provinces tax aviation gasoline at the same rate as turbo fuel except British Columbia where the aviation gasoline tax is 3.0 c/l.

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cents/litre<sup>1</sup>

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	YUKON	N.W.T.	AVERAGE
<b>July 27</b>	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	18.7	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	14.0	6.2 R	9.6	14.2
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	18.7	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	14.0	6.2 R	9.6	14.2
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	19.1	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	14.0	6.2 R	9.6	15.1
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	19.4	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	14.0	6.2 R	9.6	15.3
Diesel	17.6	11.6	13.3	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	14.5	7.2 R	8.2	13.8
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	4.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	1.1 R	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.2	11.1	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.6
<b>August 31</b>	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	18.8	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	14.0	6.2	9.6	14.2
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	18.8	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	14.0	6.2	9.6	14.2
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	19.2	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	14.0	6.2	9.6	15.1
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	19.5	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	14.0	6.2	9.6	15.3
Diesel	17.6	11.6	13.3	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	14.5	7.2	8.2	13.8
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	4.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	1.1	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.2	11.1	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.6
<b>September 28</b>	15.7	11.2	11.5	10.7	18.7	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	14.3
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.5	10.7	18.7	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	14.3
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.5	10.7	19.0	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	15.2
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.2	11.5	10.7	19.3	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	15.4
Diesel	17.6	11.6	13.4	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	15.5	7.2	8.2	14.0
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	4.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	1.1	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.2	11.5	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.5
<b>October 26</b>	15.7	11.2	13.5	10.7	18.9	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	14.4
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.2	13.5	10.7	18.9	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	14.4
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.2	13.5	10.7	19.2	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	15.3
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.2	13.5	10.7	19.5	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	15.6
Diesel	17.6	11.6	15.4	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	15.5	7.2	8.2	14.1
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	4.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	1.1	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.2	13.5	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.6
<b>November 30</b>	15.7	11.2	13.5	10.7	18.5	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	14.4
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.2	13.5	10.7	18.5	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	14.4
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.2	13.5	10.7	18.9	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	15.2
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.2	13.5	10.7	19.2	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	15.5
Diesel	17.6	11.6	15.4	13.7	16.7	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	15.5	7.2	8.2	14.1
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	4.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	1.1	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.2	13.5	6.7	11.4	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.6
<b>December 28</b>	15.7	11.2	12.8	10.7	18.5	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	14.4
Regular Gasoline	15.7	11.2	12.8	10.7	18.5	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	14.4
Mid-grade Gasoline	15.7	11.2	12.8	10.7	18.8	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	15.2
Premium Gasoline	15.7	11.2	12.8	10.7	19.2	14.7	11.5	15.0	9.0	15.0	6.2	9.6	15.4
Diesel	17.6	11.6	15.1	13.7	16.6	14.3	10.9	15.0	9.0	15.5	7.2	8.2	14.0
Turbo Fuel (3)	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	4.2	7.0	5.0	5.0	1.1	1.0	
Propane	7.0	11.2	12.8	6.7	11.3	4.3	5.7	9.0	6.5				4.6

<sup>1</sup> Taxes include the 8% Quebec Sales Tax except for Turbo Fuel.

<sup>2</sup> Gasoline and diesel taxes include 4 c/l transit tax for Vancouver, which increased from 3 c/l on July 1, 1993.

<sup>3</sup> All provinces tax aviation gasoline at the same rate as turbo fuel except British Columbia where the aviation gasoline tax is 3.0 c/l.  
R: Revised

CANADA VS U.S. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE  
MOTOR GASOLINE - ALL GRADES  
AVERAGE FULL-SERVE AND SELF-SERVE  
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Canadian ¢ / litre						
CANADA				*		
-----	CRUDE	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	R & M	PRICE	EXCHANGE RATE
	COST	TAX	TAX			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
January 1993	15.3	12.1	14.2	14.8	56.4	1.2776
February	14.5	12.1	14.2	15.0	55.8	1.2597
March	13.7	12.0	14.3	14.2	54.2	1.2469
April	14.2	12.0	14.3	13.9	54.4	1.2620
May	14.3	12.1	14.3	14.6	55.3	1.2701
June	14.3	12.1	14.4	15.4	56.2	1.2787
July	14.5	12.1	14.5	14.3	55.4	1.2817
August	14.1	12.0	14.4	14.1	54.6	1.3088
September	13.3	12.1	14.6	15.4	55.4	1.3212
October	13.5	12.0	14.6	14.5	54.6	1.3261
November	13.2	12.0	14.6	14.1	53.9	1.3177
December **						

Canadian ¢ / litre						
U. S.				*		U.S. ¢ / litre
-----	CRUDE	FEDERAL	STATE	R & M	PRICE	PRICE
	COST	TAX	TAX			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
January 1993	14.4	4.8	7.5 R	13.2 R	39.9	31.2
February	13.8	4.7	7.3 R	13.3 R	39.1	31.0
March	13.9	4.6	7.3 R	12.6 R	38.3	30.7
April	14.1	4.7	7.3 R	13.1 R	39.2	31.0
May	14.4	4.7	7.4 R	13.5 R	40.0	31.5
June	14.6	4.8	7.4 R	13.5 R	40.3	31.5
July	14.2	4.8	7.4	13.4	39.8	31.0
August	13.4	4.9	7.6	14.3	40.2	30.7
September	13.0	4.9	7.7	14.6	40.2	30.4
October	13.0	6.4	7.7	14.7	41.8	31.5
November	13.1	6.4	7.7	13.8	41.0	31.1
December **						

\* Refining & Marketing Costs & Margins

\*\* December prices are not available.

Sources: Statistics Canada - Canadian retail prices

U.S. Department of Energy - U.S. retail prices

R : Revised

CANADA AVERAGE  
CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992

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cents/litre

	MOGAS		DIESEL		FFO		CRUDE	
	PRICE	CUM.	PRICE	CUM.	PRICE	CUM.	PRICE	CUM.
January 1992	56.2	0.0	53.4	0.0	37.8	0.0	15.0	0.0
February	53.1	-3.1	52.4	-1.0	37.5	-0.3	13.7	-1.3
March	52.4	-3.8	51.5	-1.9	37.7	-0.1	12.8	-2.2
April	52.6	-3.6	51.2	-2.2	37.7	-0.1	12.9	-2.1
May	54.4	-1.8	51.4	-2.0	37.3	-0.5	12.9	-2.1
June	55.9	-0.3	51.5	-1.9	37.3	-0.5	13.3	-1.7
July	58.4	2.2	51.3	-2.1	37.3	-0.5	14.2	-0.8
August	56.8	0.6	51.2	-2.2	37.3	-0.5	15.2	0.2
September	56.1	-0.1	51.3	-2.1	37.3	-0.5	15.1	0.1
October	55.9	-0.3	51.4	-2.0	37.6	-0.2	15.0	0.0
November	57.1	0.9	51.9	-1.5	37.9	0.1	15.6	0.6
December	56.2	0.0	51.6	-1.8	38.0	0.2	15.9	0.9
January 1993	56.4	0.2	51.1	-2.3	37.8	0.0	15.3	0.3
February	55.8	-0.4	50.8	-2.6	37.9	0.1	14.5	-0.5
March	54.2	-2.0	51.0	-2.4	38.0	0.2	13.7	-1.3
April	54.4	-1.8	50.9	-2.5	37.9	0.1	14.2	-0.8
May	55.3	-0.9	50.3	-3.1	37.8	0.0	14.3	-0.7
June	56.2	0.0	50.5	-2.9	37.8	0.0	14.3	-0.7
July	55.4	-0.8	50.6	-2.8	37.8	0.0	14.5	-0.5
August	54.6	-1.6	50.6	-2.8	37.8	0.0	14.1	-0.9
September	55.4	-0.8	50.6	-2.8	37.7	-0.1	13.3	-1.7
October	54.6	-1.6	50.4	-3.0	37.7	-0.1	13.5	-1.5
November	53.9	-2.3	50.4	-3.0	37.8	0.0	13.2	-1.8
December *								

\* December prices are not available

Source: Statistics Canada - mogas, diesel and ffo prices

CANADA AVERAGE  
CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992 - EX-TAX

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cents/litre

	MOGAS		DIESEL		FFO		CRUDE	
	PRICE	CUM.	PRICE	CUM.	PRICE	CUM.	PRICE	CUM.
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January 1992	30.0	0.0	32.3	0.0	34.5	0.0	15.0	0.0
February	27.1	-2.9	31.5	-0.8	34.2	-0.3	13.7	-1.3
March	26.4	-3.6	30.7	-1.6	34.4	-0.1	12.8	-2.2
April	26.6	-3.4	30.3	-2.0	34.4	-0.1	12.9	-2.1
May	28.2	-1.8	30.3	-2.0	34.0	-0.4	12.9	-2.1
June	29.6	-0.4	30.4	-1.9	34.0	-0.4	13.3	-1.7
July	31.8	1.8	30.2	-2.1	34.0	-0.4	14.2	-0.8
August	30.5	0.5	30.1	-2.2	34.0	-0.4	15.2	0.2
September	29.8	-0.2	30.2	-2.1	34.0	-0.5	15.1	0.1
October	29.6	-0.4	30.3	-2.0	34.3	-0.2	15.0	0.0
November	30.7	0.7	30.7	-1.6	34.6	0.1	15.6	0.6
December	29.9	-0.1	30.8	-1.5	34.6	0.2	15.9	0.9
January 1993	30.1	0.1	30.3	-2.0	34.5	0.0	15.3	0.3
February	29.5	-0.5	30.0	-2.3	34.6	0.1	14.5	-0.5
March	27.9	-2.1	30.0	-2.3	34.7	0.2	13.7	-1.3
April	28.1	-1.9	29.9	-2.4	34.6	0.1	14.2	-0.8
May	28.9	-1.1	29.3	-3.0	34.5	0.0	14.3	-0.7
June	29.7	-0.3	29.5	-2.8	34.5	0.0	14.3	-0.7
July	28.8	-1.2	29.5	-2.8	34.5	0.0	14.5	-0.5
August	28.2	-1.8	29.5	-2.8	34.5	0.0	14.1	-0.9
September	28.7	-1.3	29.3	-3.0	34.4	-0.0	13.3	-1.7
October	28.0	-2.0	29.0	-3.3	34.4	-0.1	13.5	-1.5
November	27.3	-2.7	29.0	-3.3	34.5	0.0	13.2	-1.8
December *								

\* December prices are not available

Source: Statistics Canada - mogas, diesel and ffo prices

REGULAR GASOLINE WHOLESALE PRICES \*

Canadian cents / litre

								Other US markets		
	Montréal	New York	Toronto	Buffalo	Vancouver	Seattle	Albany	Detroit	NYMEX	Gulf Coast
04-Jan-93	19.3	18.2	20.7	20.2	22.9	19.4	19.0	18.8	18.2	17.7
11-Jan-93	19.0	17.6	21.1	20.0	22.7	19.6	18.7	18.9	18.0	17.2
18-Jan-93	18.7	17.3	21.1	19.5	22.6	19.9	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.0
25-Jan-93	18.5	17.5	21.1	19.3	22.6	19.9	18.1	18.2	17.9	17.1
01-Feb-93	18.6	18.6	20.3	19.1	22.6	19.7	18.6	18.6	19.0	18.1
08-Feb-93	19.8	18.3	20.3	19.3	22.7	19.7	18.4	18.7	18.9	17.5
15-Feb-93	19.3	17.5	20.7	19.1	22.6	19.5	18.2	18.4	18.3	16.7
22-Feb-93	18.5	16.5	19.9	18.7	22.2	19.6	17.6	17.4	17.4	16.2
01-Mar-93	18.5	17.2	19.9	18.6	21.9	18.4	18.0	17.6	17.5	16.6
08-Mar-93	18.9	18.4	19.9	18.5	21.7	17.7	18.4	18.7	20.0	18.7
15-Mar-93	19.4	17.4	20.5	18.7	21.4	17.4	18.5	18.9	18.9	18.1
22-Mar-93	19.0	17.5	20.2	18.4	21.5	17.4	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.4
29-Mar-93	19.5	17.6	20.2	18.2	21.6	17.4	18.5	18.7	19.3	18.7
05-Apr-93	19.4	19.8	20.2	18.6	21.8	17.6	19.0	20.1	20.3	19.8
12-Apr-93	19.4	19.5	20.2	18.9	21.9	18.4	19.1	20.4	20.0	19.9
19-Apr-93	19.7	19.8	21.2	19.0	22.7	19.0	19.2	20.4	20.1	19.9
26-Apr-93	19.2	19.6	21.2	19.5	22.8	19.7	19.4	20.5	19.8	19.8
03-May-93	19.8	20.4	21.8	20.1	22.9	20.5	19.7	21.0	20.5	20.5
10-May-93	20.8	20.6	22.5	20.5	23.0	21.2	20.0	21.7	20.7	20.8
17-May-93	21.5	19.8	22.7	20.9	23.2	21.8	20.6	21.8	20.0	20.1
24-May-93	20.8	19.6	22.2	20.9	23.4	22.1	20.3	21.2	19.9	20.1
31-May-93	20.5	19.3	22.2	21.1	23.5	22.5	20.1	20.9	19.5	19.5
07-Jun-93	20.3	19.1	21.9	21.3	23.5	22.8	20.2	21.1	19.3	19.0
14-Jun-93	20.0	18.3	21.5	21.1	23.8	23.0	19.5	20.4	18.6	18.3
21-Jun-93	19.7	18.3	20.8	20.5	23.6	22.5	18.8	19.5	18.5	18.2
28-Jun-93	18.9	18.4	20.8	20.2	23.7	22.2	18.9	19.1	18.5	18.5
05-Jul-93	19.6	18.1	20.6	20.0	23.6	21.5	19.1	19.0	18.3	17.8
12-Jul-93	19.2	17.4	20.2	19.6	23.3	21.3	18.4	18.1	17.7	17.1
19-Jul-93	18.8	17.4	20.0	19.2	23.3	21.0	18.0	17.7	17.7	16.9
26-Jul-93	18.5	17.3	19.7	18.9	23.1	20.6	17.9	18.0	17.5	16.7
02-Aug-93	18.2	17.4	19.7	18.9	22.7	20.2	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.2
09-Aug-93	18.2	17.4	19.7	19.0	22.5	20.3	18.0	18.0	17.7	17.1
16-Aug-93	18.6	19.5	20.3	19.2	22.5	21.4	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.1
23-Aug-93	20.4	18.4	20.8	19.8	22.9	21.9	19.3	19.3	18.7	18.0
30-Aug-93	19.5	18.3	20.7	19.8	23.3	21.5	19.1	19.1	18.6	17.7
06-Sep-93	19.2	17.8	20.7	19.7	23.2	22.3	18.5	18.9	18.0	17.6
13-Sep-93	18.7	16.6	19.8	19.1	23.3	22.2	17.6	18.0	16.9	16.3
20-Sep-93	17.8	16.6	18.4	18.7	23.4	22.1	17.3	17.8	16.8	16.4
27-Sep-93	17.6	16.7	18.8	18.7	23.4	22.2	17.5	18.1	17.1	16.7
04-Oct-93	17.7	17.9	18.8	18.6	23.7	22.5	18.2	18.8	18.0	19.3
11-Oct-93	18.8	17.8	19.9	18.7	23.7	22.4	18.1	18.9	18.0	21.1
18-Oct-93	19.4	18.5	20.4	18.6	23.7	21.8	18.6	19.1	18.6	17.9
25-Oct-93	19.4	17.4	20.7	18.5	23.5	21.2	18.3	18.3	17.5	16.7
01-Nov-93	18.1	16.7	20.2	18.5	23.0	20.8	17.6	17.4	16.9	15.9
08-Nov-93	17.3	16.0	18.7	17.9	22.8	19.9	16.9	16.8	16.4	15.5
15-Nov-93	16.8	15.5	17.8	17.9	21.2	19.3	16.4	16.6	16.2	15.0
22-Nov-93	16.3	15.7	17.3	17.8	20.2	18.0	16.4	16.7	16.1	15.0
29-Nov-93	16.8	15.1	17.7	17.6	20.0	17.0	15.9	16.0	15.4	14.3
06-Dec-93	15.4	13.8	16.4	16.9	19.2	16.5	14.7	14.6	14.6	13.1
13-Dec-93	14.8	12.8	16.0	16.3	18.4	15.7	13.9	13.3	14.1	12.4
20-Dec-93	14.0	13.3	15.3	15.9	17.8	15.3	13.9	13.6	14.3	13.1
27-Dec-93	14.7	13.3	15.7	15.5	17.4	15.2	14.0	13.7	13.8	12.6
1993	18.7	17.6	20.0	19.0	22.4	20.1	18.2	18.5	18.0	17.5

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## NEWS ITEMS

### CRUDE COST METHODOLOGY FOR COST COMPONENT ANALYSIS

Beginning with this issue of the *Petroleum Product Market Report*, the use of crude or product inventory lag in the regular gasoline pump price component analysis (Figure 1) will be discontinued.

In the past, crude costs were lagged by two months to reflect the turnover times for crude and product inventories. This methodology was intended to approximate the First-In-First-Out (FIFO) inventory accounting method used by the oil companies to meet the requirements of Revenue Canada. While the companies continue to use FIFO for taxation purposes, most companies have now switched to Last-In-First-Out systems for pricing petroleum products. As a result of this change, a lag is no longer included in the cost component analysis.

Crude prices are estimated using delivered Canadian par crude prices for Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto. Delivered Brent crude prices are used in the analysis for Montréal, Saint John, Charlottetown, Halifax and St. John's. Since the regular gasoline price is from the last Tuesday of the month, crude prices from a similar time frame will be used. However, to avoid any single-day price anomalies, the crude prices represent a five-day average of the selected crude prices, including the last Tuesday of the month. ( i.e. the last Tuesday of the month, the same day the regular gasoline is priced, and the four preceding working days).

The appropriate transportation costs are added to the average Canadian par or Brent crude costs. For Vancouver, the current Trans Mountain pipeline toll is added. For Calgary, the cost of Canadian par at Edmonton is used. The current InterProvincial pipeline charges are added for Regina, Winnipeg ( Boundary toll) and Toronto. The Brent cost at Montréal includes delivery to Portland plus the Portland pipeline charge to Montréal. For the Atlantic cities, tanker rates to Saint John, Halifax (same for Charlottetown) and St. John's (Come-by-Chance) are estimated.

The average Canadian crude cost is the weighted average of the ten provincial major-city centres shown.

In the cost component analysis, the change to unlagged crude prices has an impact on the refining and marketing costs and margins component. This component is the residual revenue, after deducting estimated crude costs, retail margins, and federal and provincial taxes from pump prices. Therefore, a change from lagged crude costs to unlagged crude costs will likely result in different refining and marketing costs and margins.

## CHANGE IN TERMINOLOGY

During the late 1970s, unleaded gasoline was introduced as an alternative to regular leaded gasoline in Canadian markets. By 1988, more than 50 per cent of gasoline sold in Canada was unleaded and it became the representative type of gasoline reported in the *Petroleum Product Market Report*. Retail sales of leaded gasoline in Canada were prohibited December 1, 1990. To ensure there was no confusion, tables in this report continued to stipulate that the gasoline pump prices reported were for unleaded gasoline.

Beginning with this issue, the term "unleaded" will no longer be used. The three grades of gasoline will be referred to as regular, mid-grade (instead of middle), and premium.

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The Canadian average tax-included price in <u>January</u> was at 21.4 ¢/l, a decrease of 0.5 ¢/l from the average December price. Charlottetown, which had the highest price at 47.4 ¢/l, showed a small decrease of 0.5 ¢/l, and Calgary had the lowest price at 22.4 ¢/l with a decrease of 1.7 ¢/l. Price changes varied from an increase of 3.8 ¢/l in Saint John, to a decrease of 1.7 ¢/l in Calgary.	
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In <u>December 1993</u> the Canada average gasoline price decreased by 2.0 ¢/l to 51.9 ¢/l, while the average crude cost increased by 0.3 ¢/l to 13.5 ¢/l.	
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<u>January month-end</u> wholesale prices in all the centres were higher than the previous month but still remain lower than the same month last year. At the end of <u>January</u> the price differential between Montreal and New York had decreased to 0.2 ¢/l from last month and between Vancouver and Seattle the differential had dropped 2.0 ¢/l from last year.	
<b>14. RESIDENTIAL FURNACE OIL PRICES (Figures 10 and 11)</b>	<b>17</b>
When comparing St. John's January price to the same month last year, prices decreased by 4.4 ¢/l. Also, when comparing Charlottetown January price to December 1993 and the same month last year, prices decreased by 1.3 ¢/l and 1.2 ¢/l, respectively. Winnipeg shows the highest increase at 1.1 ¢/l compared to last year.	

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**FIGURE 1**  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - January 25, 1994**  
 cents/litre

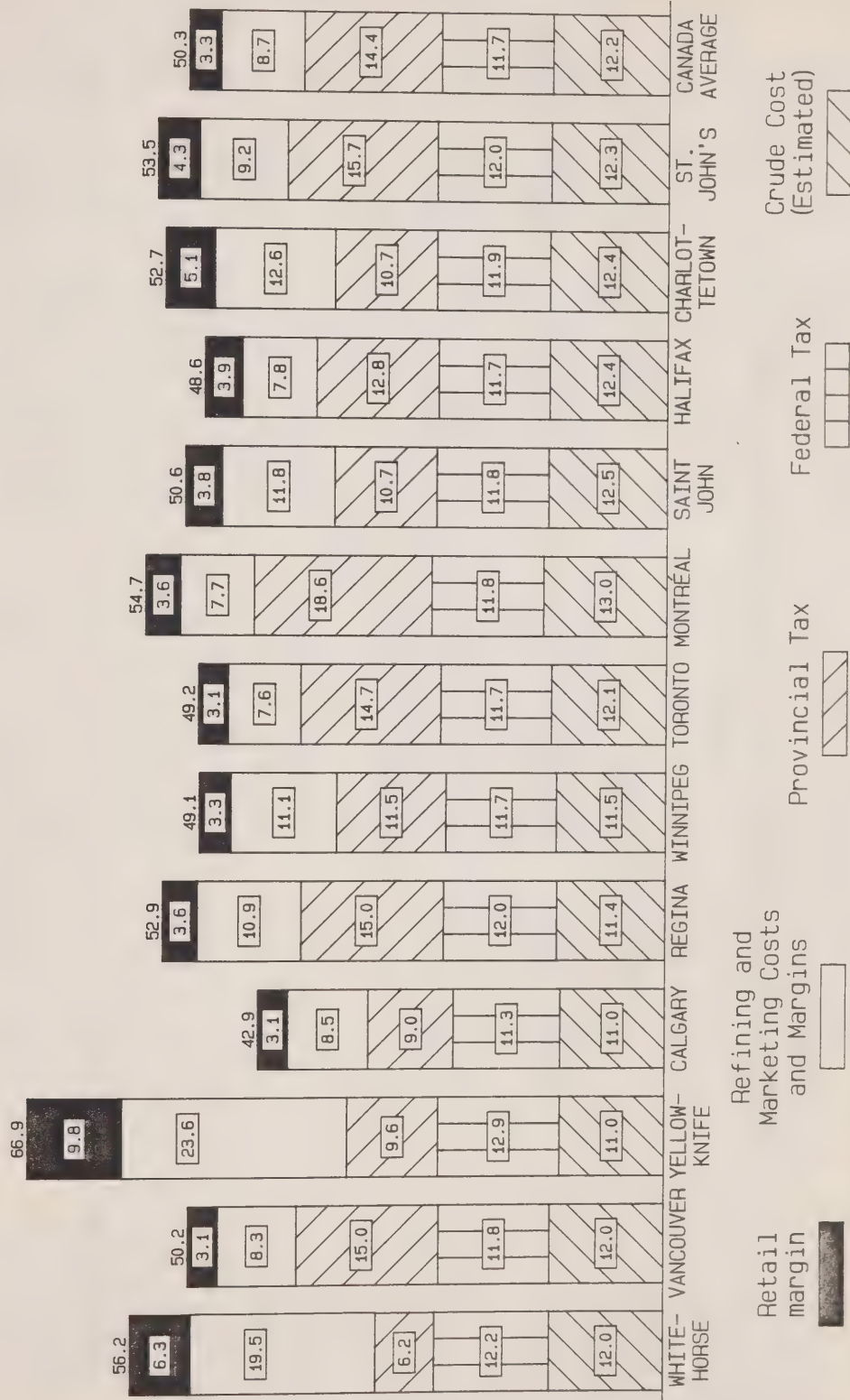


Table 1

# GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL

(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes			Excluding Taxes		
	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG
	Jan 94	Jan 93		Jan 94	Jan 93	
St. John's	4.5 (-0.1)	3.5	8.6 (-0.2)	4.2 (-0.1)	3.3	8.0 (-0.2)
Charlottetown	2.1 (-0.1)	1.3	4.1 (-0.2)	1.9 (-0.2)	1.2	3.8 (-0.2)
Halifax	4.1 (-0.1)	3.1	8.1 (-0.1)	3.9	2.9	7.6 (-0.1)
Saint John	4.0	3.0	8.0	3.7	2.8	7.5
Montréal	5.3 (+0.2)	4.8	9.5 (+0.2)	4.7 (+0.3)	4.2	8.2 (+0.1)
Toronto	4.3 (+0.4)	4.2	8.6 (+0.9)	4.0 (+0.3)	3.9	8.0 (+0.8)
Winnipeg	3.6	3.3	7.1	3.4	3.1	6.6 (-0.1)
Regina	3.9 (+0.2)	3.6	7.9 (+0.5)	3.7 (+0.2)	3.4	7.4 (+0.5)
Calgary	4.2 (-0.1)	3.9	8.1 (-0.1)	3.9 (-0.1)	3.6	7.6
Yellowknife <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A		5.0	N/A		4.7
Vancouver	4.1	3.8	8.1	3.8 (-0.1)	3.6	7.6
Whitehorse	5.6 (-0.3)	3.7	9.8 (-0.3)	5.3 (-0.3)	3.4	9.2 (-0.3)

<sup>(1)</sup> Mid-grade gasoline pump price is not available yet.

(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF SERVE

January 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	55.7	50.1	66.9	43.3	54.9	49.9	44.1	53.0	50.6	48.6	52.7	51.0	48.4
January 11	55.2	50.1	66.9	43.3	52.9	49.1	48.8	51.5	50.6	48.6	52.7	53.5	49.3
January 18	54.9	51.4	66.9	42.8	52.9	49.1	46.4	51.7	50.6	48.6	52.7	53.5	48.8
January 25	56.2	50.2	66.9	42.9	52.9	49.1	49.2	54.7	50.6	48.6	52.7	53.5	50.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	55.5	50.5	66.9	43.1	53.4	49.3	47.1	52.7	50.6	48.6	52.7	52.9	49.2
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.7	-0.6		-1.0	-1.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-1.9	0.3	-1.8	1.4	-0.6
CHANGE FROM January 1993	-1.5	-5.1	-0.2	-4.8	-2.3	-4.6	-5.4	-6.6	-4.7	-4.0	-5.9	-3.8	-5.4

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	37.4	23.3	44.4	23.0	27.8	26.6	18.0	22.9	28.1	24.1	30.1	23.5	22.5
January 11	36.9	23.3	44.4	23.0	25.9	25.9	22.4	21.6	28.1	24.1	30.1	25.8	23.3
January 18	36.6	24.5	44.4	22.5	25.9	25.9	20.2	21.8	28.1	24.1	30.1	25.8	22.9
January 25	37.8	23.4	44.4	22.6	25.9	25.9	22.8	24.3	28.1	24.1	30.1	25.8	24.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	37.2	23.6	44.4	22.8	26.4	26.1	20.8	22.7	28.1	24.1	30.1	25.2	23.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.6	-0.7		-1.0	-1.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-1.8	0.3	-1.1	1.2	-0.5
CHANGE FROM January 1993	-3.4	-6.9	-0.2	-4.5	-4.2	-5.3	-5.1	-5.7	-4.4	-4.8	-4.5	-3.6	-5.3

TABLE 3

## MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

January 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	61.8	54.2		47.6	58.6	53.5	48.0	58.2	54.6	52.8	54.8	55.6	53.0
January 11	61.8	54.2		47.6	56.6	52.7	52.6	56.8	54.6	52.8	54.8	58.0	53.9
January 18	61.8	55.6		47.1	56.8	52.7	50.3	57.1	54.6	52.7	54.8	58.0	53.5
January 25	61.8	54.3		47.1	56.8	52.7	53.5	60.0	54.6	52.7	54.8	58.0	55.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	61.8	54.6		47.4	57.2	52.9	51.1	58.0	54.6	52.8	54.8	57.4	53.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.5	-0.7		-1.2	-1.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-2.0	0.4	-1.5	1.3	-0.6
CHANGE FROM January 1993	1.2	-4.9		-4.5	-2.1	-4.3	-5.5	-6.0	-3.7	-3.0	-5.0	-2.9	-5.2

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	43.1	27.2		27.0	31.3	30.0	21.7	27.4	31.8	28.0	32.0	27.8	25.9
January 11	43.1	27.2		27.0	29.4	29.3	26.0	26.2	31.8	28.0	32.0	30.0	26.8
January 18	43.1	28.5		26.5	29.6	29.3	23.8	26.4	31.8	28.0	32.0	30.0	26.4
January 25	43.1	27.2		26.5	29.6	29.3	26.8	29.0	31.8	28.0	32.0	30.0	27.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.1	27.5		26.8	30.0	29.5	24.6	27.2	31.8	28.0	32.0	29.5	26.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.5	-0.6		-1.2	-1.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.9	0.3	-1.0	1.3	-0.6
CHANGE FROM January 1993	-0.8	-6.6		-4.2	-3.9	-5.0	-5.1	-5.2	-3.5	-3.9	-3.8	-2.6	-5.2

TABLE 4

## PREMIUM GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

January 1994

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	66.0	58.2	71.9	51.5	62.3	57.0	51.8	62.0	58.6	56.8	56.8	59.8	57.0
January 11	66.0	58.2	71.9	51.5	60.3	56.2	56.5	60.9	58.6	56.8	56.8	62.1	58.2
January 18	66.0	59.6	71.9	51.0	60.8	56.2	54.1	61.0	58.6	56.7	56.8	62.1	57.7
January 25	66.0	58.3	71.9	51.0	60.8	56.2	57.8	64.2	58.6	56.7	56.8	62.1	59.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	66.0	58.6	71.9	51.3	61.0	56.4	55.0	62.0	58.6	56.8	56.8	61.5	58.2
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.7		-1.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-2.0	0.4	-1.1	1.3	-0.5
CHANGE FROM January 1993	1.5	-4.5	0.0	-4.0	-1.8	-4.1	-5.0	-5.4	-3.3	-2.3	-4.2	-2.2	-4.8

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	47.0	30.9	49.1	30.6	34.7	33.3	25.2	30.6	35.6	31.8	33.9	31.7	29.4
January 11	47.0	30.9	49.1	30.6	32.9	32.5	29.6	29.7	35.6	31.8	33.9	33.8	30.5
January 18	47.0	32.2	49.1	30.2	33.3	32.5	27.4	29.8	35.6	31.7	33.9	33.8	30.0
January 25	47.0	31.0	49.1	30.2	33.3	32.5	30.8	32.5	35.6	31.7	33.9	33.8	31.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	47.0	31.3	49.1	30.4	33.5	32.7	28.3	30.7	35.6	31.8	33.9	33.3	30.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.6		-1.1	-1.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-1.8	0.3	-0.5	1.2	-0.6
CHANGE FROM January 1993	-0.5	-6.3	0.0	-3.8	-3.7	-4.8	-4.6	-4.7	-3.1	-3.1	-2.9	-2.0	-4.8

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

January 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	47.7	50.5	53.8	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.2	51.5
January 11	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.9	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.2	51.3
January 18	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.6	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.2	51.3
January 25	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.6	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.2	51.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.8	50.9	48.1	50.5	53.4	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.2	51.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				-0.1		0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-0.6		-1.4		-0.7
CHANGE FROM January 1993	1.3	2.0		0.2	-0.7	0.4	0.0	-2.2	-2.1	-7.1	-4.2	-0.5	-1.1

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	29.7	28.9	29.9	32.7	29.4	34.3	42.1	30.2
January 11	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.2	28.6	30.1	28.9	29.5	32.7	29.4	34.3	42.1	30.0
January 18	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.9	28.6	30.1	28.9	29.5	32.7	29.4	34.3	42.1	30.0
January 25	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.9	28.6	30.1	28.9	29.5	32.7	29.4	34.3	42.1	30.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	31.4	42.4	26.0	28.6	30.0	28.9	29.6	32.7	29.4	34.3	42.1	30.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				-0.2		0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5		-0.9		-0.7
CHANGE FROM January 1993	-0.7	-0.2		0.1	-2.6	0.3	0.0	-1.9	-1.9	-7.8	-3.5	-0.5	-1.7

TABLE 6

AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

January 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	43.6	28.9	30.5	21.9	32.9	30.9	28.4	46.9	45.2	47.2	47.4	43.8	27.9
January 11	43.6	25.6	30.5	21.9	32.8	29.4	28.4	46.9	45.2	47.2	47.4	43.8	27.1
January 18	43.6	25.6	30.5	20.9	32.9	29.4	28.4	46.9	45.2	47.2	47.4	43.8	26.8
January 25	43.6	29.9	30.5	24.9	32.9	30.2	28.4	46.9	45.2	47.2	47.4	43.8	28.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.6	27.5	30.5	22.4	32.9	30.0	28.4	46.9	45.2	47.2	47.4	43.8	27.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.3	0.5	-1.7		-0.9	-3.2	-0.5	3.8		-0.5		-0.5
CHANGE FROM January 1993	-1.0	-9.1	0.3	-5.0	-3.8	-2.7		-3.5	-5.2	-2.1	-7.9	-2.3	-5.0

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
January 04	40.7	27.0	28.5	14.0	21.7	23.2	22.2	32.8	35.5	31.3	33.6	33.9	21.6
January 11	40.7	23.9	28.5	14.0	21.7	21.8	22.2	32.8	35.5	31.3	33.6	33.9	20.8
January 18	40.7	23.9	28.5	13.0	21.7	21.8	22.2	32.8	35.5	31.3	33.6	33.9	20.5
January 25	40.7	27.9	28.5	16.8	21.7	22.5	22.2	32.8	35.5	31.3	33.6	33.9	22.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.7	25.7	28.5	14.5	21.7	22.3	22.2	32.8	35.5	31.3	33.6	33.9	21.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.3	0.4	-1.5		-0.9		-0.4	3.5				-0.5
CHANGE FROM January 1993	-1.0	-8.6	0.3	-4.6	-5.6	-2.6	-3.1	-3.0	-4.8	-3.0	-6.4	-2.2	-4.6

Figure 2  
REGULAR GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - INCLUDING TAXES  
(cents/litre)

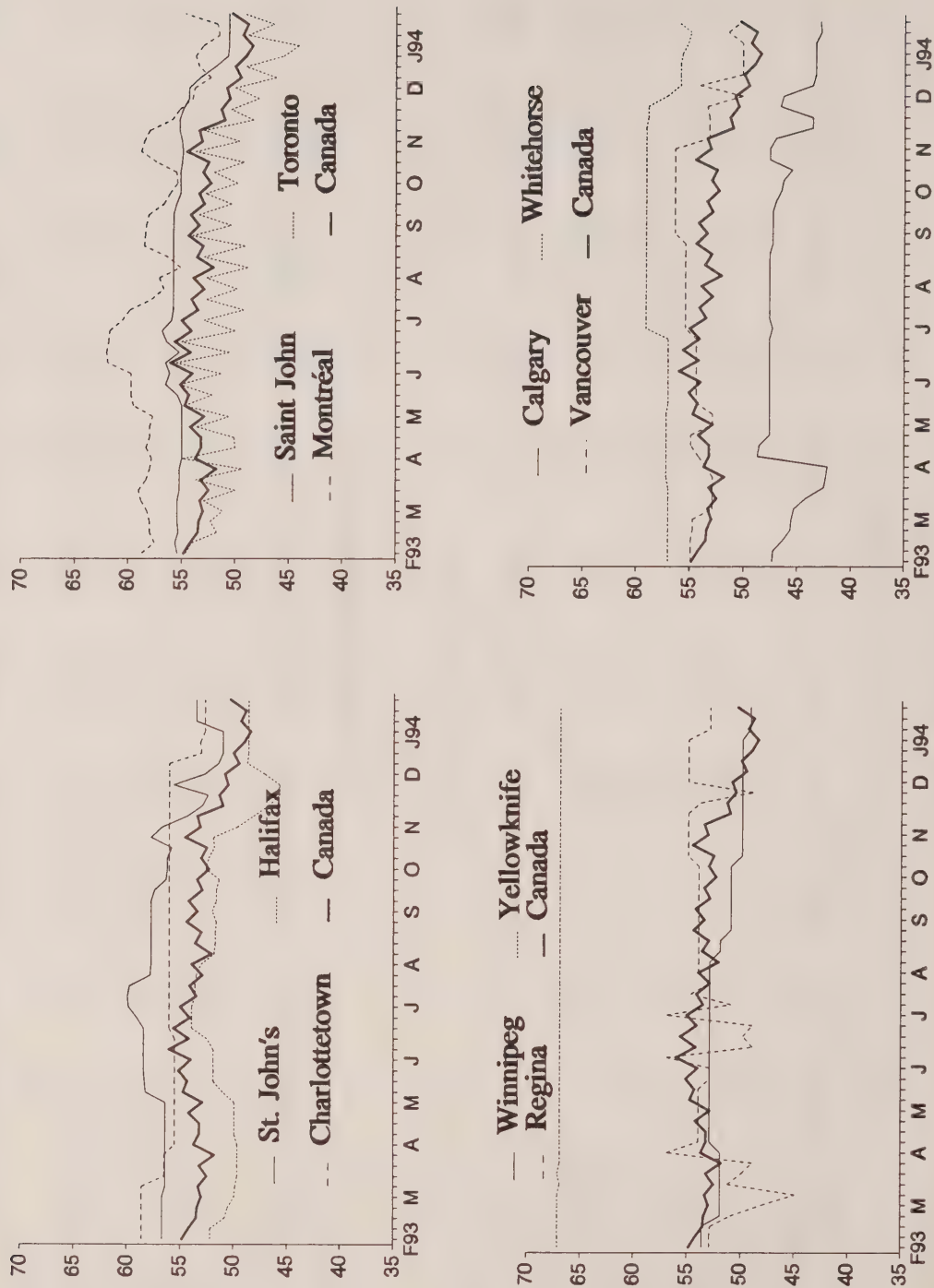


Figure 3

# REGULAR GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - EXCLUDING TAXES

(cents/litre)

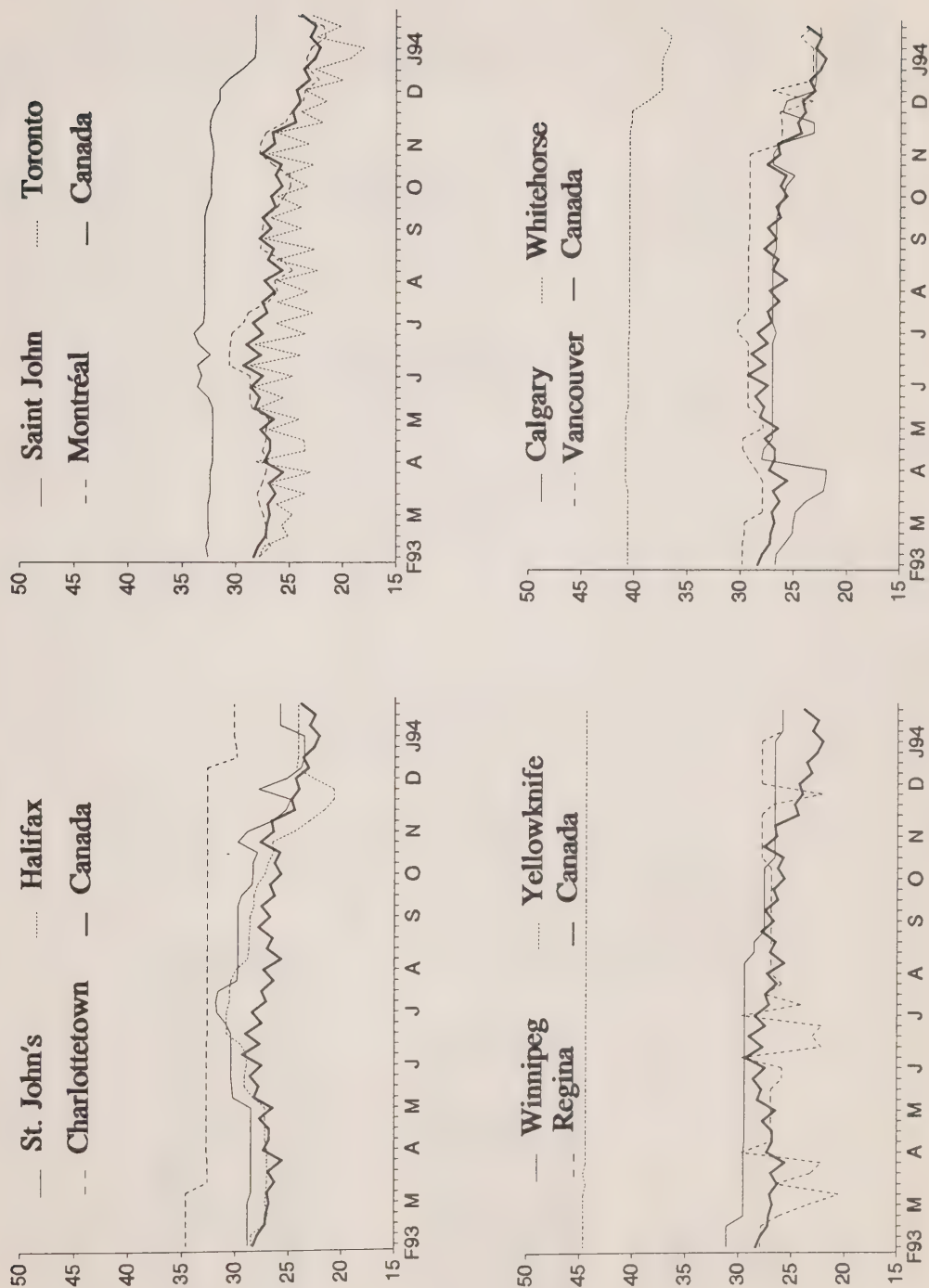


Table 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of January 25, 1994

	UNLEADED GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.2* 0.1	3.5	3.8*-0.1	3.3	7%	1.9* 0.1
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/4.0	
FEDERAL TAXES	15.7	15.7	15.7	17.6	0.7	7.0
	10.7*-0.5	10.7*-0.5	10.7*-0.5	11.2*-0.4	0.7	10.7*-0.5
	12.8	12.8	12.8	15.1	0.8	12.8
	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
	14.5	14.5	14.5	12.6	3.0	7.8
	4.1* 0.1	4.4* 0.1	4.8* 0.1	3.9*-0.1	8%	3.5
	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 5.0	
	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
	14.4	15.2	15.5* 0.1	14.0		4.5* 0.1
	AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX					

AD VALOREM % MOGAS	DIESEL
24.0	27.0
28.8	36.2

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
NOVA SCOTIA  
NEW BRUNSWICK  
QUEBEC  
EST. Q.S.T. ( 8%)  
ONTARIO  
MANITOBA  
SASKATHEWAN  
ALBERTA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
YUKON  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on January 25, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 8%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l based on the average price of January 25, 1994.
- The gasoline tax is reduced by 1.5¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- The Québec Sales Tax (GST) on Furnace Fuel Oil is estimated to be 2.9 ¢/l based on the average price on January 25, 1994.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.

\* - Changed as compared to last report dated December 28, 1993.

Figure 4  
**CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE  
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES**  
(Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

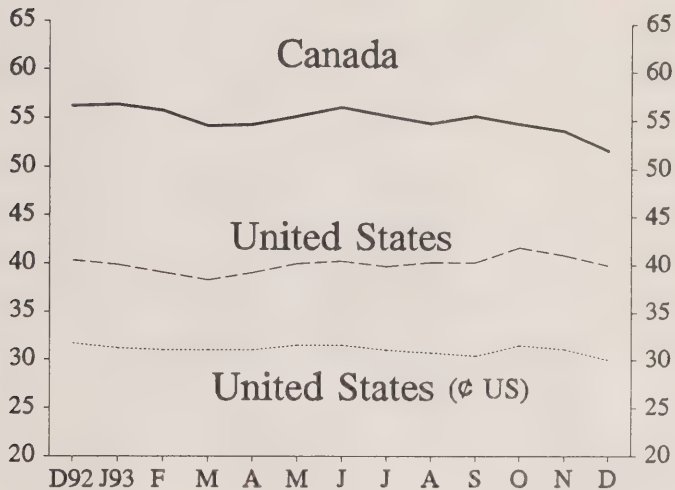
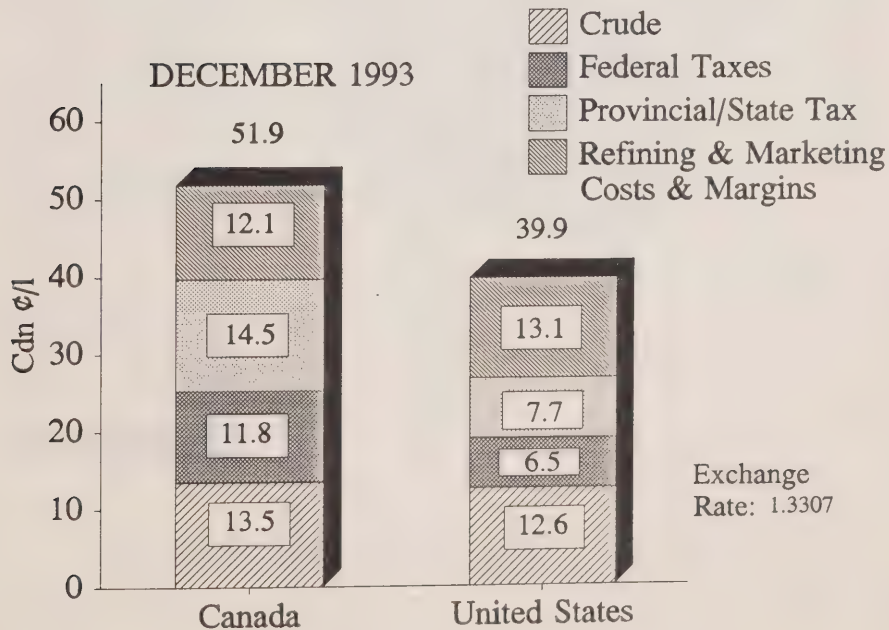
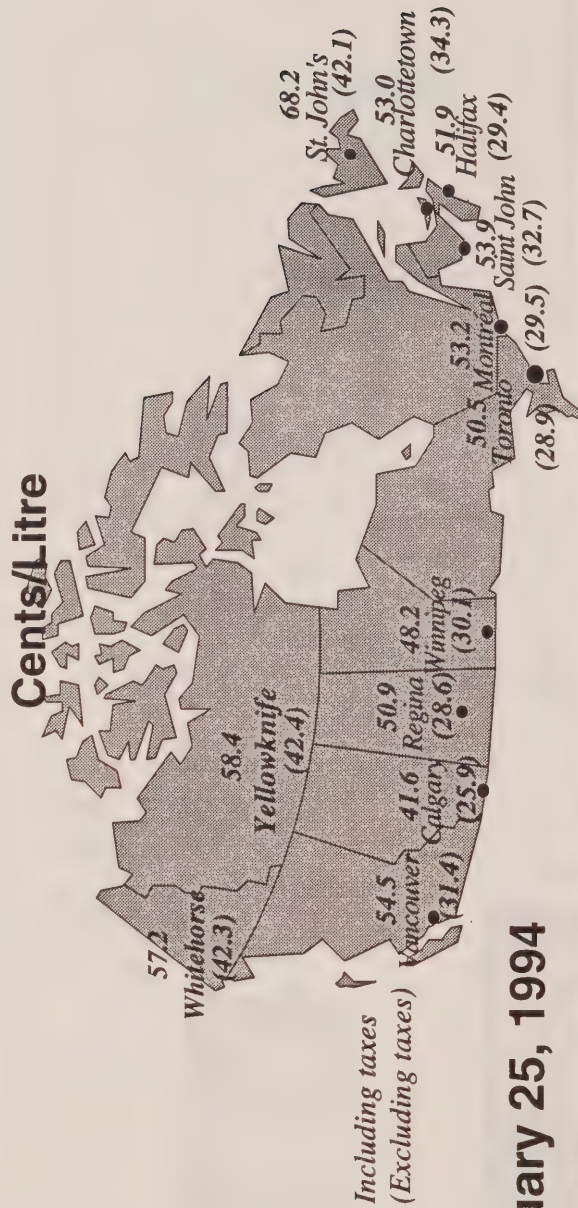


Figure 5  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS**



**FIGURE 6**  
**Automotive Diesel Prices**  
**Cents/Litre**



**January 25, 1994**

	Whitehorse	Vancouver	Yellowknife	Calgary	Regina	Winnipeg	Toronto	Montréal	Saint John	Halifax	Charlottetown	St. John's
Pump Price	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.6	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.2
R & M Costs & Margins	30.3	19.4	31.4	14.9	17.2	18.6	16.8	16.5	20.2	17.0	21.9	29.8
Provincial Taxes	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.5	13.7	15.1	11.2	17.6
Federal Taxes	7.7	7.6	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.5	8.5
Crude Cost (est.)	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.4	11.5	12.1	13.0	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3

Figure 7  
CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992

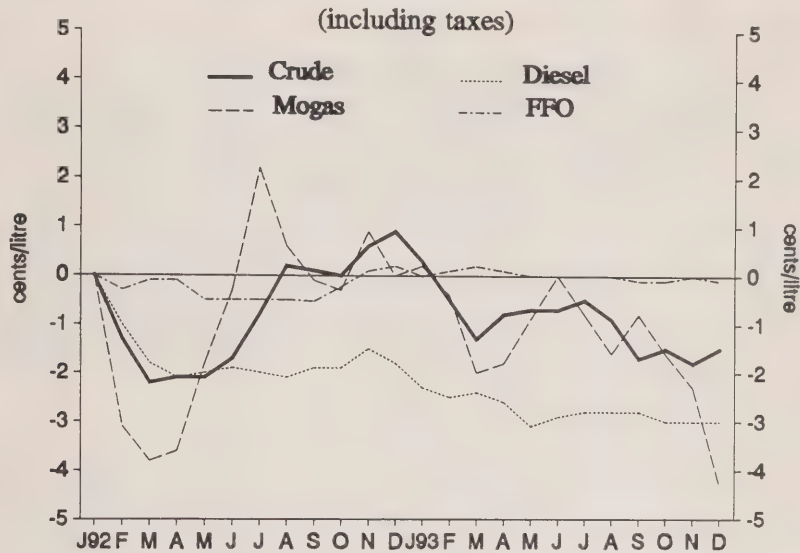


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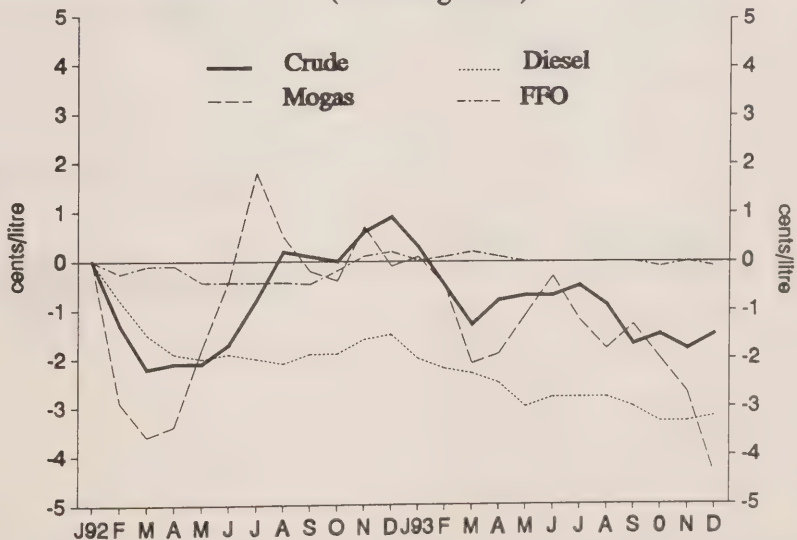
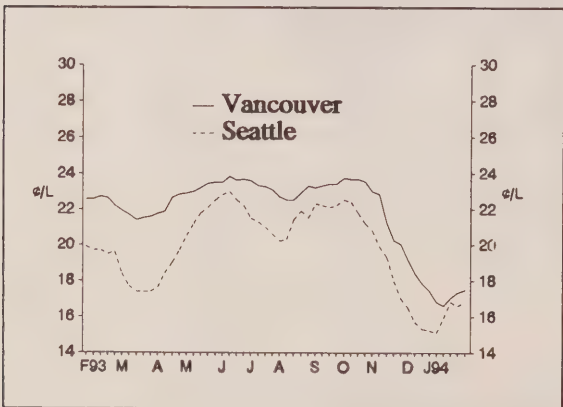
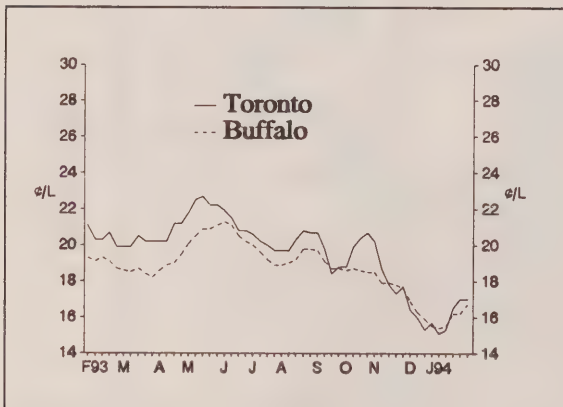
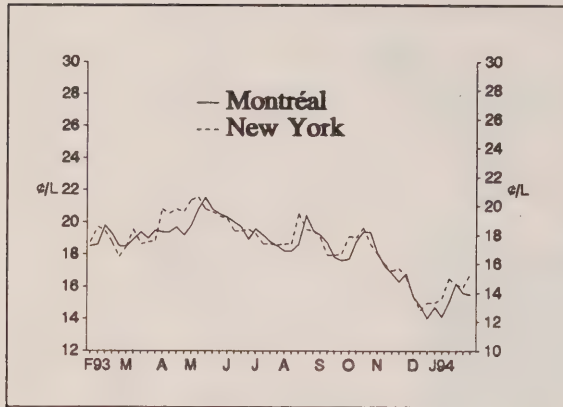


Figure 9  
**WHOLESALE PRICES  
 OF REGULAR GASOLINE**  
 (Cdn cents/litre)



### REGULAR GASOLINE WHOLESALE PRICES

	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	15.5	+0.8	-3.0
New York	15.3	+2.0	-2.2
Toronto	17.0	+1.3	-4.1
Buffalo	16.7	+1.2	-2.6
Vancouver	17.5	+0.1	-5.1
Seattle	16.8	+1.6	-3.1
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	16.5	+2.5	-1.6
Detroit, Mi	16.9	+3.2	-1.3
NYMEX	15.4	+1.6	-2.5
Gulf Coast	15.4	+2.8	-1.7

\* As published by *Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide*  
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RESIDENTIAL FURNACE OIL PRICES  
END JANUARY 1994

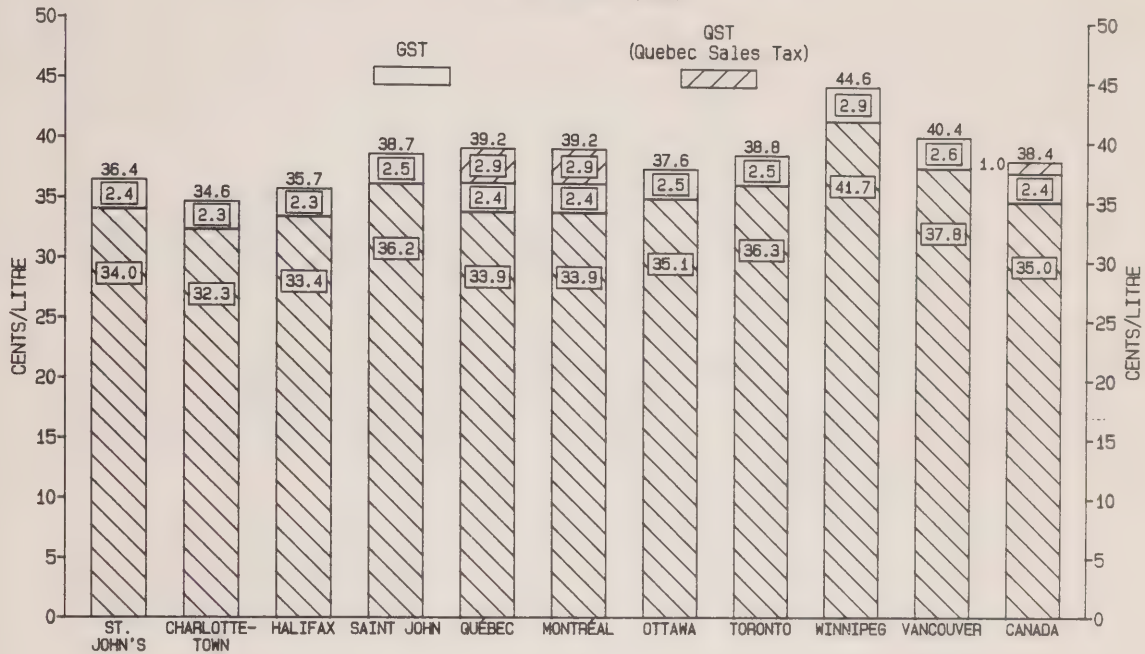
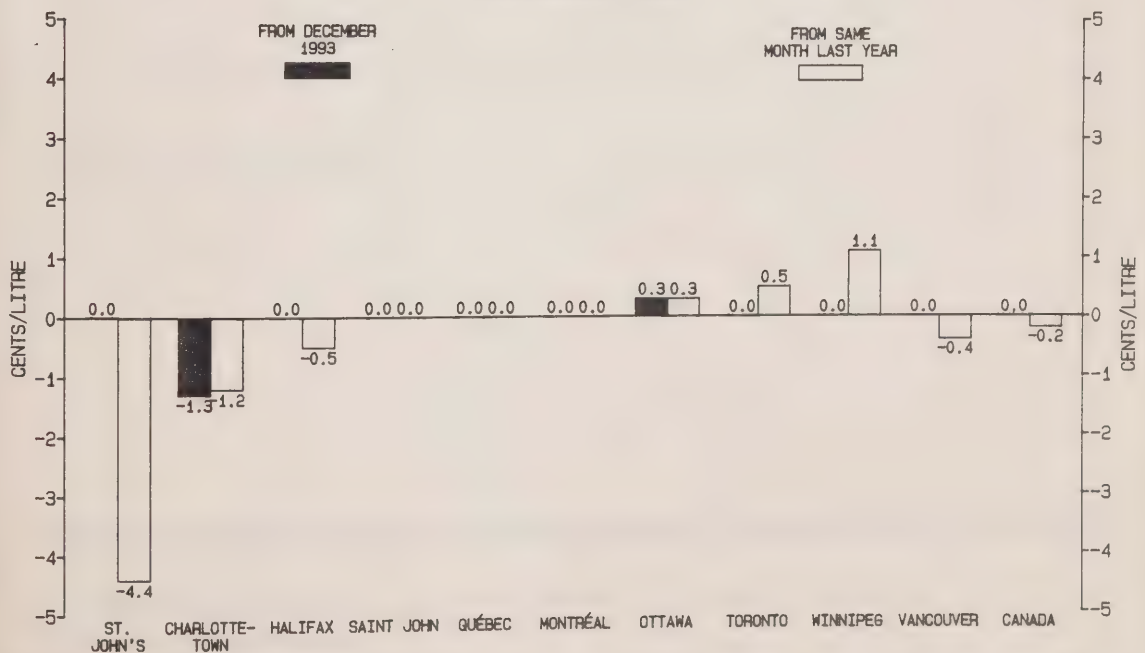


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## NEWS ITEMS

### UPDATE TO PUBLICATION RATIONALIZATION AND DATA DISSEMINATION

In the November 1993 issue of the *Petroleum Product Market Report (PPMR)* we reported that the Canadian Oil Market and Emergency Planning Division was rationalizing its publications and revamping its data dissemination system. We announced that changes would be made to the *PPMR* and that all the data published in the *PPMR* would soon be available electronically 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, using your personal computer or fax machine.

Beginning with this issue of the *PPMR*, the graphs of regular gasoline prices by city with and without taxes (Figures 2 and 3) and the cumulative price changes in crude oil, mogas, diesel and furnace fuel oil since January 1992 (Figure 9) have been dropped from the report. We will continue publishing the remaining tables and graphs until the transition to the electronic systems is complete.

Testing of the electronic bulletin board and the fax-on-demand systems is continuing in-house and we expect to release more information on the availability of data using these systems in the next issue of the *PPMR*. Detailed instructions on how to access these systems will be provided well before the *PPMR* is discontinued and user support will always be available from the division.

Stay tuned for further developments.

### CANADA/UNITED STATES GASOLINE PUMP PRICE COMPARISON (FIGURE 4)

As reported in last month's *PPMR*, the use of crude or product inventory lags in estimating crude costs in the gasoline pump price component analysis (Figure 1) was discontinued. For Toronto and cities west, crude prices are estimated using delivered Canadian par crude and for Montréal and cities east, delivered Brent prices are used. The average Canadian crude cost is the weighted average of the ten provincial major-city centres. The removal of lags in the estimated crude cost also affects the Canada/United States average gasoline cost component comparison. (Figures 7 & 8)

Since, there is a two-month lag in receiving the refinery acquisition cost of crude (RACC) for Canada and the United States from the responsible agencies, benchmark crudes whose prices are readily available on a daily basis were analyzed to see whether any could serve as a credible substitute for the RACC. However, from our analysis, we have concluded that the RACC is the most appropriate crude cost for Canada/United States comparisons.

Therefore, there will be a two-month delay in publishing this information, i.e. the January 1994 Canada/United States cost component analysis will only be published in the March 1994 *PPMR*. As a result, there is no table in this month's issue, but the comparison will resume next month.



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During the <u>month of February</u> , the Canadian major-centre price decreased 0.5 ¢/l, to 49.8 ¢/l.	
The <u>February month-end-price</u> in Toronto was 49.4 ¢/l, an increase of 0.2 ¢/l from the end of January. Prices at the end of <u>February</u> ranged from 39.8 ¢/l in Calgary to 66.4 ¢/l in Yellowknife (a 26.6 ¢/l spread) and the changes ranged from an increase of 2.4 ¢/l in St. John's to a decrease of 3.1 ¢/l in Calgary.	
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The Canadian average tax-included price in <u>February</u> was at 28.3 ¢/l, a increase of 0.6 ¢/l from the average January price. Charlottetown, which had the highest price at 47.9 ¢/l, showed an increase of 0.5 ¢/l, and Calgary had the lowest price at 24.8 ¢/l with an increase of 2.4 ¢/l. Price changes varied from an increase of 2.4 ¢/l in Calgary to a decrease of 0.4 ¢/l in Toronto.	
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Compared to the same month last year, the most significant price changes occurred in St. John's, where prices dropped 4.4 ¢/l, and in Montréal and Québec, where prices increased by 2.3 ¢/l.	

**FIGURE 1**  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - February 22, 1994**  
 cents/litre

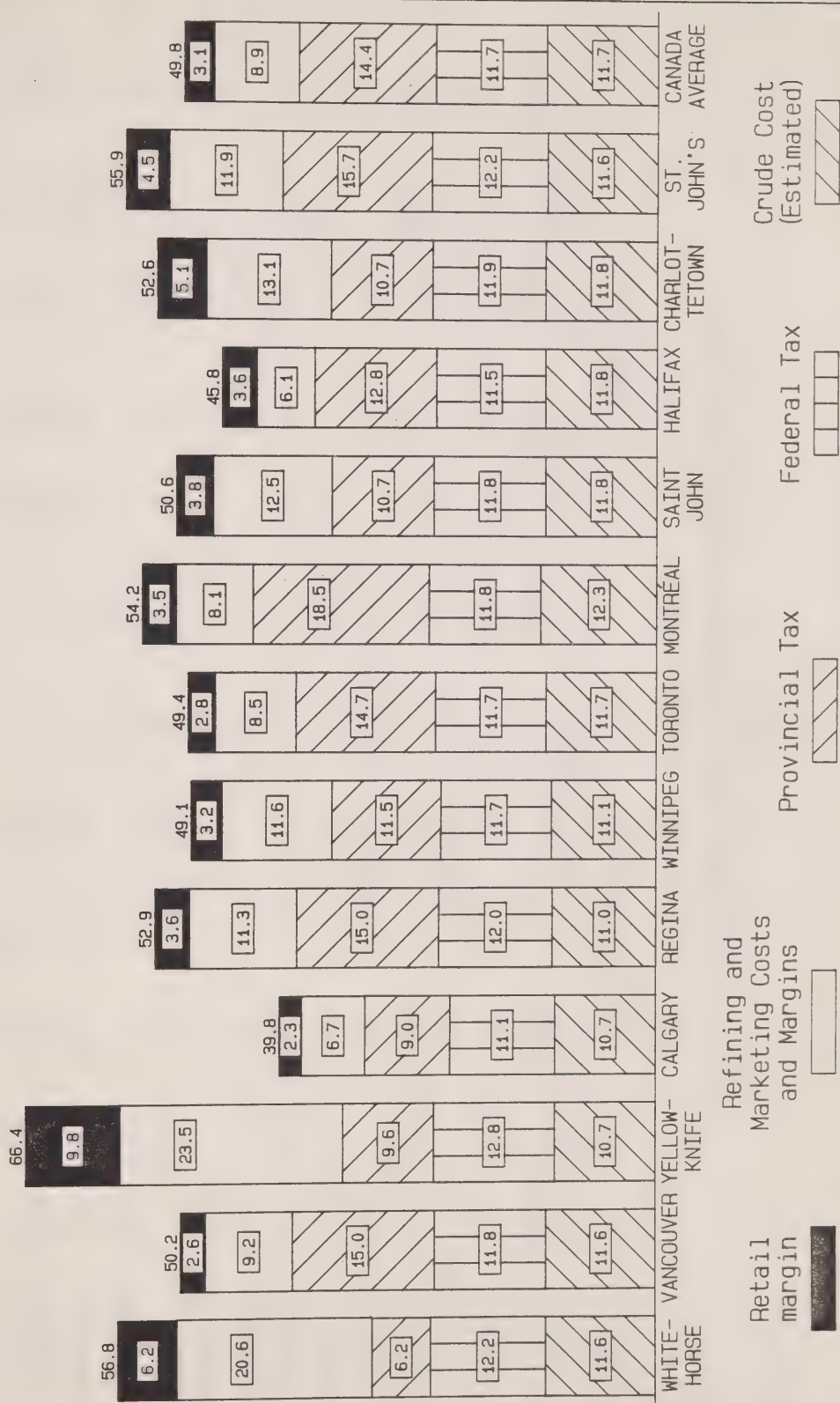


Table 1

## GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL

(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes				Excluding Taxes			
	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG		MID vs REG		PREM vs REG	
	22/02/94	23/02/93	22/02/94	23/02/93	22/02/94	23/02/93	22/02/94	23/02/93
St. John's	4.2 (-0.3)	3.6	8.3 (-0.3)	7.0	4.0 (-0.2)	3.4	7.8 (-0.2)	6.5
Charlottetown	2.1	1.3	4.2 (+0.1)	2.5	1.9	1.2	3.9 (+0.1)	2.3
Halifax	4.0 (-0.1)	3.1	7.8 (-0.3)	6.4	3.7 (-0.2)	2.9	7.3 (-0.3)	6.0
Saint John	4.0	3.0	8.0	6.4	3.7	2.8	7.5	6.0
Montreal	5.2 (-0.1)	4.9	9.2 (-0.3)	8.6	4.5 (-0.2)	4.2	8.0 (-0.2)	7.5
Toronto	3.9 (-0.4)	4.1	7.7 (-0.9)	7.9	3.6 (-0.4)	3.8	7.2 (-0.8)	7.4
Winnipeg	3.6	3.3	7.1	6.7	3.4	3.1	6.6	6.3
Regina	3.9	3.6	7.9	7.0	3.7	3.3	7.4	6.5
Calgary	4.3 (+0.1)	4.1	8.2 (+0.1)	7.9	4.0 (+0.1)	3.8	7.7 (+0.1)	7.4
Yellowknife (1)	N/A		5.0	4.8	N/A		4.6 (-0.1)	4.5
Vancouver	4.7 (+0.6)	4.0	8.7 (+0.6)	7.8	4.4 (+0.6)	3.8	8.1 (+0.5)	7.3
Whitehorse	5.0 (-0.6)	3.7	9.2 (-0.6)	7.5	4.7 (-0.6)	3.4	8.6 (-0.6)	7.0

(1) Mid-grade gasoline is not available.

(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

February 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	56.7	50.6	66.9	42.6	52.9	49.1	48.5	53.5	50.6	47.7	52.7	53.5	49.8
February 08	56.8	51.9	66.9	41.6	52.9	49.1	50.5	53.3	50.6	45.8	52.7	53.5	50.3
February 15	56.8	51.1	66.9	39.8	52.9	49.1	47.7	55.3	50.6	45.8	52.7	53.5	49.7
February 22	56.8	50.2	66.4	39.8	52.9	49.1	49.4	54.2	50.6	45.8	52.6	55.9	49.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.8	51.0	66.8	41.0	52.9	49.1	49.0	54.1	50.6	46.3	52.7	54.1	49.9
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.3	0.5	-0.1	-2.1	-0.5	-0.2	1.9	1.4		-2.3		1.2	0.7
CHANGE FROM February 1993	-0.2	-3.8	-0.3	-5.6	0.5	-4.1	-4.2	-4.0	-4.8	-5.1	-5.9	-2.6	-4.1

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	38.3	23.8	44.4	22.3	25.9	25.9	22.1	23.3	28.1	23.3	30.1	25.8	23.7
February 08	38.4	25.0	44.4	21.4	25.9	25.9	24.0	23.2	28.1	21.5	30.1	25.8	24.2
February 15	38.4	24.3	44.4	19.7	25.9	25.9	21.4	24.9	28.1	21.5	30.1	25.8	23.6
February 22	38.4	23.4	44.0	19.7	25.9	25.9	23.0	23.9	28.1	21.5	30.0	28.0	23.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	38.4	24.1	44.3	20.8	25.9	25.9	22.6	23.8	28.1	22.0	30.1	26.4	23.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.2	0.5	-0.1	-2.0	-0.5	-0.2	1.8	1.1		-2.1		1.2	0.5
CHANGE FROM February 1993	-2.2	-5.6	-0.3	-5.3	-1.5	-4.8	-3.9	-3.4	-4.5	-5.8	-4.5	-2.4	-4.2

TABLE 3

## MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

February 1994

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	61.8	54.7		47.1	56.8	52.7	52.4	58.7	54.6	51.6	54.8	57.9	54.4
February 08	61.8	56.1		45.9	56.8	52.7	54.4	58.5	54.6	49.8	54.8	57.9	55.0
February 15	61.8	55.2		44.1	56.8	52.7	51.6	60.5	54.6	49.8	54.8	57.9	54.4
February 22	61.8	54.9		44.1	56.8	52.7	53.3	59.4	54.6	49.8	54.7	60.1	54.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	61.8	55.2		45.3	56.8	52.7	52.9	59.3	54.6	50.3	54.8	58.5	54.6
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.6		-2.1	-0.4	-0.2	1.8	1.3		-2.5		1.1	0.8
CHANGE FROM February 1993	1.1	-3.5		-5.4	0.9	-3.8	-4.5	-3.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.1	-1.8	-4.0

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	43.1	27.6		26.5	29.6	29.3	25.8	27.8	31.8	26.9	32.0	29.9	27.2
February 08	43.1	28.9		25.4	29.6	29.3	27.6	27.7	31.8	25.2	32.0	29.9	27.7
February 15	43.1	28.1		23.7	29.6	29.3	25.0	29.3	31.8	25.2	32.0	29.9	27.2
February 22	43.1	27.8		23.7	29.6	29.3	26.6	28.4	31.8	25.2	31.9	32.0	27.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.1	28.1		24.8	29.6	29.3	26.3	28.3	31.8	25.6	32.0	30.4	27.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.6		-2.0	-0.4	-0.2	1.7	1.1		-2.4		0.9	0.7
CHANGE FROM February 1993	-0.9	-5.3		-5.1	-1.2	-4.5	-4.1	-3.1	-3.6	-5.1	-3.8	-1.8	-4.1

TABLE 4

## PREMIUM GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

February 1994

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	66.0	58.7	71.9	50.7	60.8	56.2	56.2	63.1	58.6	55.3	56.8	62.0	58.8
February 08	66.0	60.1	71.9	49.7	60.8	56.2	58.2	62.5	58.6	53.4	56.8	62.0	59.4
February 15	66.0	59.2	71.9	48.0	60.8	56.2	55.4	64.5	58.6	53.7	56.8	62.0	58.9
February 22	66.0	58.9	71.4	48.0	60.8	56.2	57.1	63.4	58.6	53.6	56.8	64.2	59.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	66.0	59.2	71.8	49.1	60.8	56.2	56.7	63.4	58.6	54.0	56.8	62.6	59.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.6	-0.1	-2.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	1.4		-2.8		1.1	0.8
CHANGE FROM February 1993	1.4	-3.2	-0.1	-5.2	1.4	-3.6	-4.3	-3.0	-3.2	-3.8	-4.3	-1.1	-3.7

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	47.0	31.4	49.1	29.9	33.3	32.5	29.3	31.6	35.6	30.4	33.9	33.7	31.1
February 08	47.0	32.7	49.1	29.0	33.3	32.5	31.2	31.1	35.6	28.6	33.9	33.7	31.6
February 15	47.0	31.8	49.1	27.4	33.3	32.5	28.6	32.8	35.6	28.9	33.9	33.7	31.2
February 22	47.0	31.6	48.6	27.4	33.3	32.5	30.2	31.9	35.6	28.8	33.9	35.8	31.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	47.0	31.9	49.0	28.4	33.3	32.5	29.8	31.8	35.6	29.2	33.9	34.2	31.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.6	-0.1	-2.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	1.1		-2.6		0.9	0.9
CHANGE FROM February 1993	-0.6	-5.0	-0.1	-4.8	-0.7	-4.4	-4.1	-2.7	-3.0	-4.6	-3.0	-1.1	-3.7

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

February 1994

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	57.2	54.5	41.6	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.2	51.3
February 08	57.2	54.5	41.6	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.2	51.3
February 15	57.2	54.5	41.6	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.2	51.3
February 22	57.2	54.5	41.6	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	67.2	51.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	54.5	41.6	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	68.0	51.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH			-0.2		0.1		-0.2				-0.2	
CHANGE FROM February 1993	1.3	2.0	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.1	-2.4	-2.2	-5.8	-4.2	-0.5	-1.0

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	42.3	31.4	25.9	28.6	30.1	28.9	29.5	32.7	29.4	34.3	42.1	30.0
February 08	42.3	31.4	25.9	28.6	30.1	28.9	29.5	32.7	29.4	34.3	42.1	30.0
February 15	42.3	31.4	25.9	28.6	30.1	28.9	29.5	32.7	29.4	34.3	42.1	30.0
February 22	42.3	31.4	25.9	28.6	30.1	28.9	29.5	32.7	29.4	34.3	41.2	30.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	31.4	25.9	28.6	30.1	28.9	29.5	32.7	29.4	34.3	41.9	30.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH			-0.1		0.1		-0.1				-0.2	
CHANGE FROM February 1993	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	-2.5	0.3	0.1	-2.0	-2.1	-6.6	-3.5	-0.5	-1.6

TABLE 6

## AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

February 1994

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	43.6	29.6	31.5	24.9	32.9	30.2	28.4	46.9	45.2	47.2	47.9	43.8	28.8
February 08	43.6	29.6	31.5	24.9	32.9	30.7	27.9	47.5	45.2	47.2	47.9	43.8	28.7
February 15	43.6	26.6	31.5	24.9	32.9	30.2	27.9	47.5	45.2	47.2	47.9	43.8	28.0
February 22	43.6	26.6	32.5	24.6	32.9	30.2	27.9	47.5	45.2	47.2	47.9	43.8	27.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.6	28.1	31.8	24.8	32.9	30.3	28.0	47.4	45.2	47.2	47.9	43.8	28.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.6	1.3	2.4		0.3	-0.4	0.5			0.5		0.7

## CHANGE FROM

February 1993

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
February 01	40.7	27.7	29.4	16.8	21.7	22.5	22.2	32.8	35.5	31.3	34.1	33.9	22.4
February 08	40.7	27.7	29.4	16.3	21.7	23.0	21.8	33.3	35.5	31.3	34.1	33.9	22.4
February 15	40.7	24.9	29.4	16.8	21.7	22.5	21.8	33.3	35.5	31.3	34.1	33.9	21.7
February 22	40.7	24.9	30.4	16.5	21.7	22.5	21.8	33.3	35.5	31.3	34.1	33.9	21.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.7	26.3	29.6	16.7	21.7	22.6	21.9	33.2	35.5	31.3	34.1	33.9	22.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.6	1.1	2.2		0.3	-0.3	0.4			0.5		0.6
CHANGE FROM February 1993	-1.3	3.9	1.3	-1.2	0.3	4.2	-2.7	-1.5	-6.0	-3.5	-5.9	-3.7	-0.5

Figure 2

**REGULAR GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - INCLUDING TAXES**  
(cents/litre)

**NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

**REGULAR GASOLINE AT SELF-SERVE - EXCLUDING TAXES**  
(cents/litre)

NO LONGER AVAILABLE

TABLE 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of February 22, 1994

	UNLEADED GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE												
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM															
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.3	7%	1.8												
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/	4.0												
<table><tr><td>AD VALOREM %</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>MOGAS</td><td>DIESEL</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>24.0</td><td>27.0</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>28.8</td><td>36.2</td><td></td></tr></table>							AD VALOREM %			MOGAS	DIESEL		24.0	27.0		28.8	36.2	
AD VALOREM %																		
MOGAS	DIESEL																	
24.0	27.0																	
28.8	36.2																	
NEWFOUNDLAND	15.7	15.7	15.7	17.6	0.7	7.0												
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.2	0.7	10.7												
NOVA SCOTIA	12.8	12.8	12.8	15.1	0.8	12.8												
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7												
QUEBEC	14.5	14.5	14.5	12.6	3.0	7.8												
EST. Q.S.T. ( 8%)	4.0	4.4	4.7*-0.1	3.9	8%	3.5												
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3												
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7												
SASKATHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0												
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5												
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/	5.0												
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1													
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0													
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4	15.2	15.5	14.0		4.5												

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on February 22, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 8%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.5¢/l.
- The gasoline tax is reduced by 1.5¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.

\* - Changed as compared to last report dated January 25, 1994.

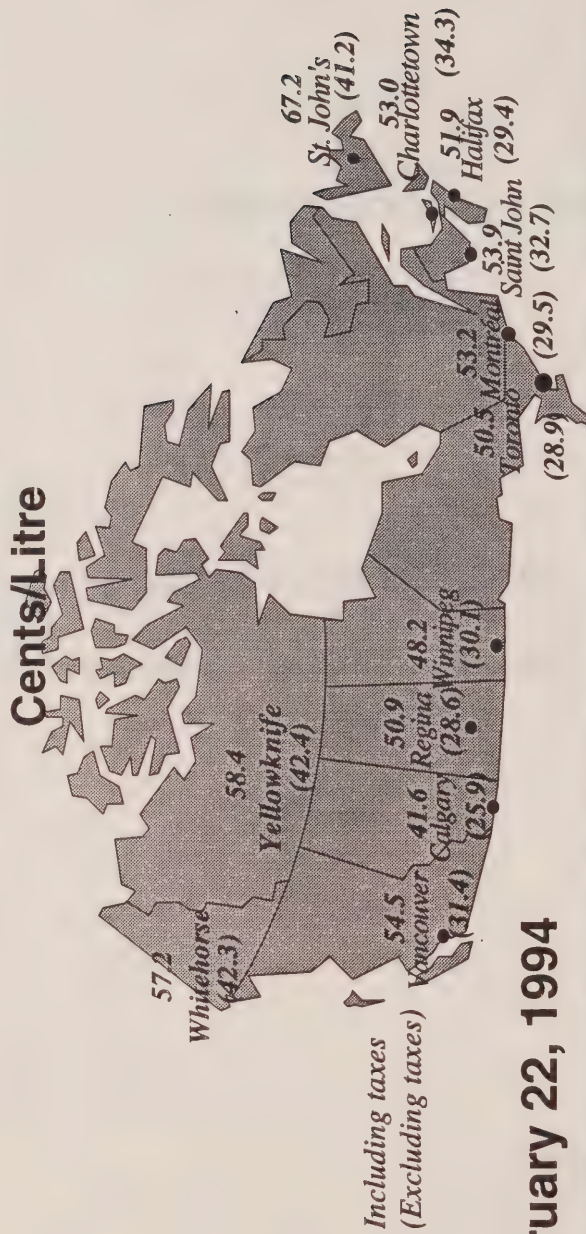
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**January data will be available in the March issue.**

**Please refer to the 'News Items' at the beginning of this report.**

**Figure 6**  
**Automotive Diesel Prices**  
**Cents/Litre**



**February 22, 1994**

	Whitehorse	Vancouver	Yellowknife	Calgary	Regina	Winnipeg	Toronto	Montréal	Saint John	Halifax	Charlottetown	St. John's
Pump Price	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.6	50.9	48.2	50.5	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	67.2
R & M Costs & Margins	30.7	19.8	31.7	15.2	17.6	19.0	17.2	17.2	20.9	17.6	22.5	29.6
Provincial Taxes	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.5	13.7	15.1	11.2	17.6
Federal Taxes	7.7	7.6	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.5	8.4
Crude Cost (est.)	11.6	11.6	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.3	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.6

**CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992**  
(including taxes)

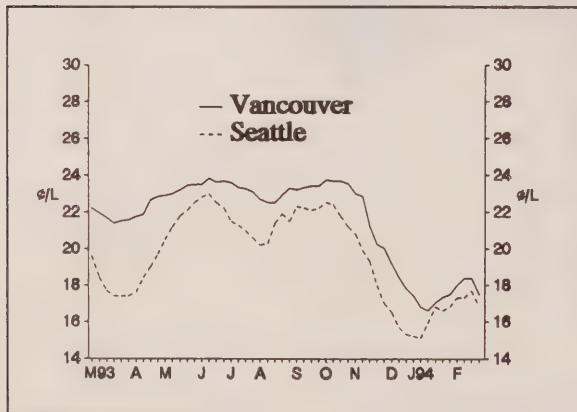
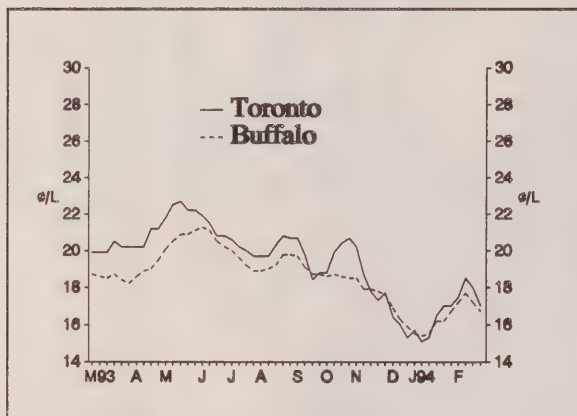
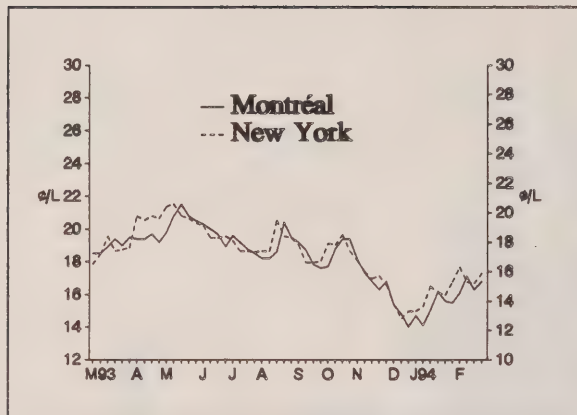
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**CUMULATIVE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1992**  
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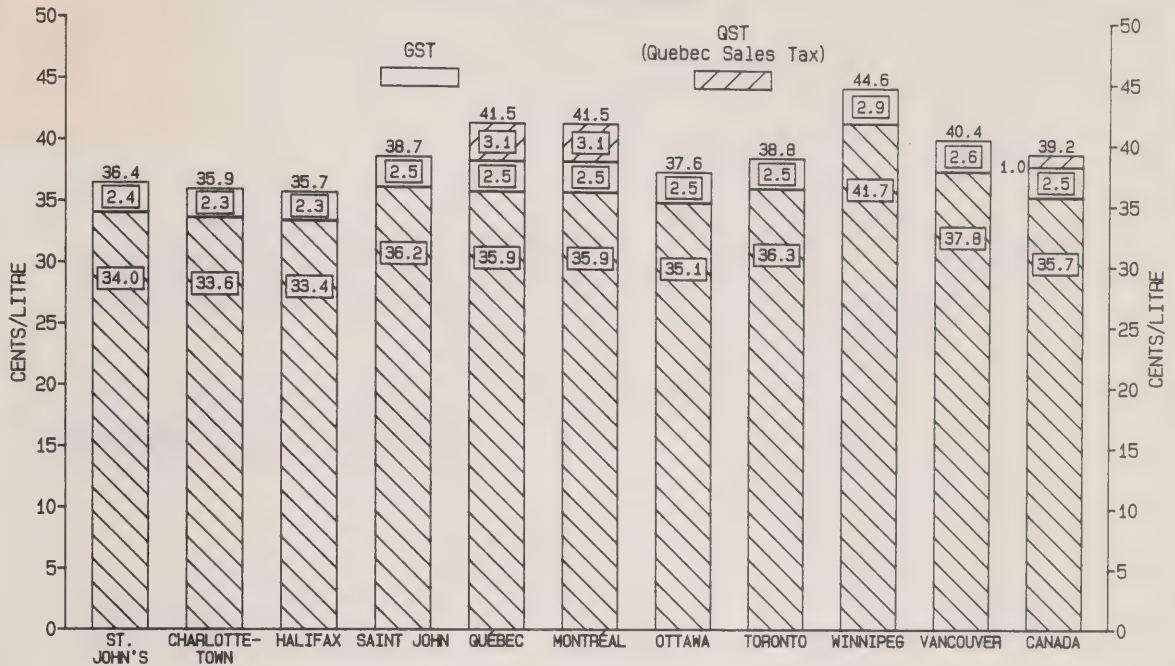


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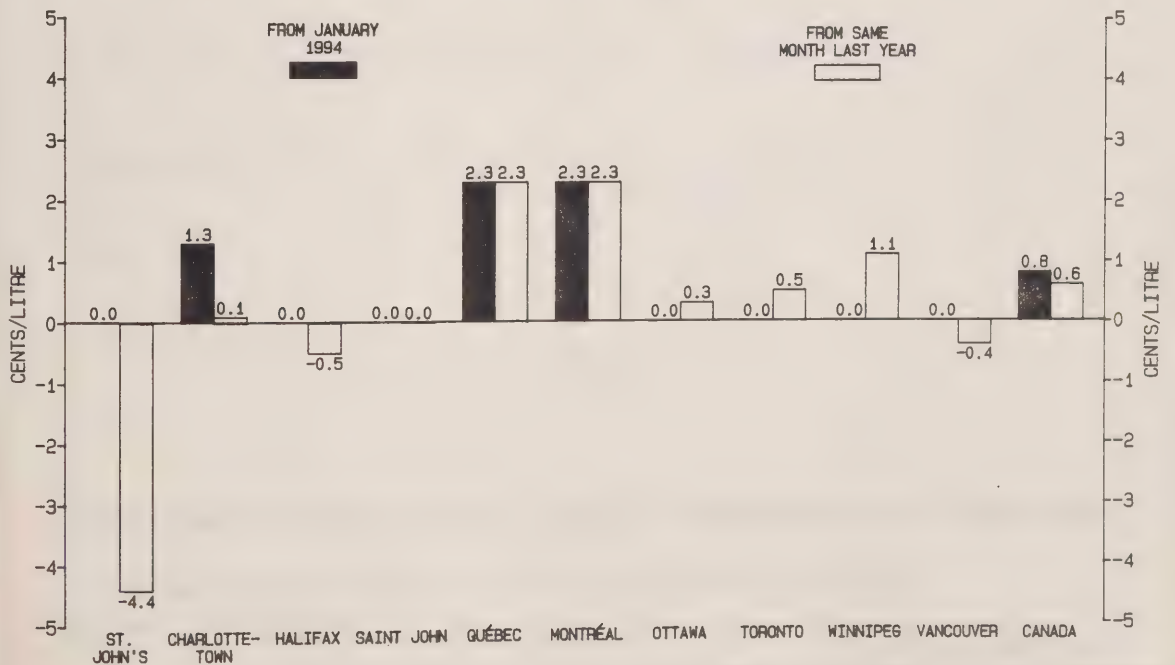
	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	16.8	+1.3	-1.7
New York	15.9	+0.6	-0.6
Toronto	18.0	+1.0	-1.9
Buffalo	17.3	+0.6	-1.4
Vancouver	18.4	+0.9	-3.8
Seattle	17.9	+1.1	-1.7
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	16.9	+0.4	-0.7
Detroit, Mi	16.4	-0.5	-1.0
NYMEX	16.0	+0.6	-1.4
Gulf Coast	15.6	+0.2	-0.6

\* As published by Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide  
on February 28, 1994

**FIGURE 10**  
**RESIDENTIAL FURNACE OIL PRICES**  
**END FEBRUARY 1994**



**FIGURE 11**  
**PRICE CHANGES**  
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## NEWS ITEMS

### NATURAL GAS PRICING SURVEY

In the first quarter of 1994, there has been very little movement in the natural gas prices. In February some changes were recorded in Ottawa, where prices increased 0.6 ¢/l to 34.9 ¢/l. In Vancouver and Toronto the prices increased in March by 0.1 ¢/l and 0.2 ¢/l, respectively. As natural gas for automobiles is primarily available at retail outlets in British Columbia, Ontario and Québec, this survey captures prices in Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa and Montréal.

The following table shows the retail price in cents per litre, including and excluding tax. The litre of natural gas quoted here has the same energy content as a litre of gasoline. The taxes on natural gas include the federal Goods and Services Tax (7%) and, in Québec, the Québec Sales Tax (8%).

#### NATURAL GAS FUELLING STATION PRICES - 1994 ¢/litre of gasoline equivalent

	--- INCLUDING TAXES ---			---EXCLUDING TAXES---		
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
VANCOUVER	31.7	31.7	31.8	29.6	29.6	29.7
TORONTO	33.4	33.4	33.6	31.2	31.2	31.4
OTTAWA	34.3	34.9	34.9	32.1	32.6	32.1
MONTRÉAL	48.0	48.0	48.0	41.5	41.5	41.5



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During the month of March, the Canadian major-centre price decreased 1.4 ¢/l, to 48.4 ¢/l.

The March month-end-price in Halifax was 48.7 ¢/l, an increase of 2.9 ¢/l from the end of February. Prices at the end of March ranged from 41.0 ¢/l in Calgary to 66.4 ¢/l in Yellowknife (a 25.4 ¢/l spread) and the changes ranged from an increase of 2.9 ¢/l in Halifax to a decrease of 3.9 ¢/l in Montréal.

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On an ex-tax basis, the Canada monthly average price for March was at 23.7 ¢/l, a decrease of 0.1 ¢/l from February.

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The Canadian average tax-included price in March was at 28.0 ¢/l, a decrease of 0.3 ¢/l from the average February price. Charlottetown had the highest price at 47.9 ¢/l for the second consecutive month, while Calgary had the lowest price at 24.2 ¢/l with a decrease of 0.6 ¢/l. Price changes varied from an increase of 0.7 ¢/l in Yellowknife to a decrease of 0.6 ¢/l in Toronto, Halifax and Calgary.

**8. CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (Table 7) 10**

Effective March 1, 1994, the Government of Nova Scotia decreased the gasoline and propane taxes from 12.8 ¢/l to 12.2 ¢/l and the diesel fuel oil tax decreased from 15.1 ¢/l to 15.0 ¢/l. The tax on aviation fuels and marine fuel remains unchanged at 0.8 ¢/l and 1.0 ¢/l, respectively, as a result of their quarterly review process.

On March 18, 1994, Newfoundland tabled its annual budget resulting in changes to petroleum product taxes. The gasoline tax was increased by 0.8 ¢/l to 16.5 ¢/l, and diesel was decreased by 1.1 ¢/l to 16.5 ¢/l.

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In January, the average Canadian and U.S. prices both decreased 1.3 ¢/l to 50.6 ¢/l and 38.6 ¢/l, respectively. On an ex-tax basis the average Canadian price fell by 0.1 ¢/l to 24.2 ¢/l compared to the average U.S. price at 24.3 ¢/l.

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March month-end wholesale prices in all the centres were higher than the previous month but still remained lower than the same month last year, except in Seattle where the price change showed an increase from last year. At the end of March, the price differential between Montréal and New York had increased 0.2 ¢/l from last month to reach 1.1 ¢/l while the price differential between Vancouver and Seattle had narrowed to 0.5 ¢/l, a drop of 3.7 ¢/l when compared to last year.

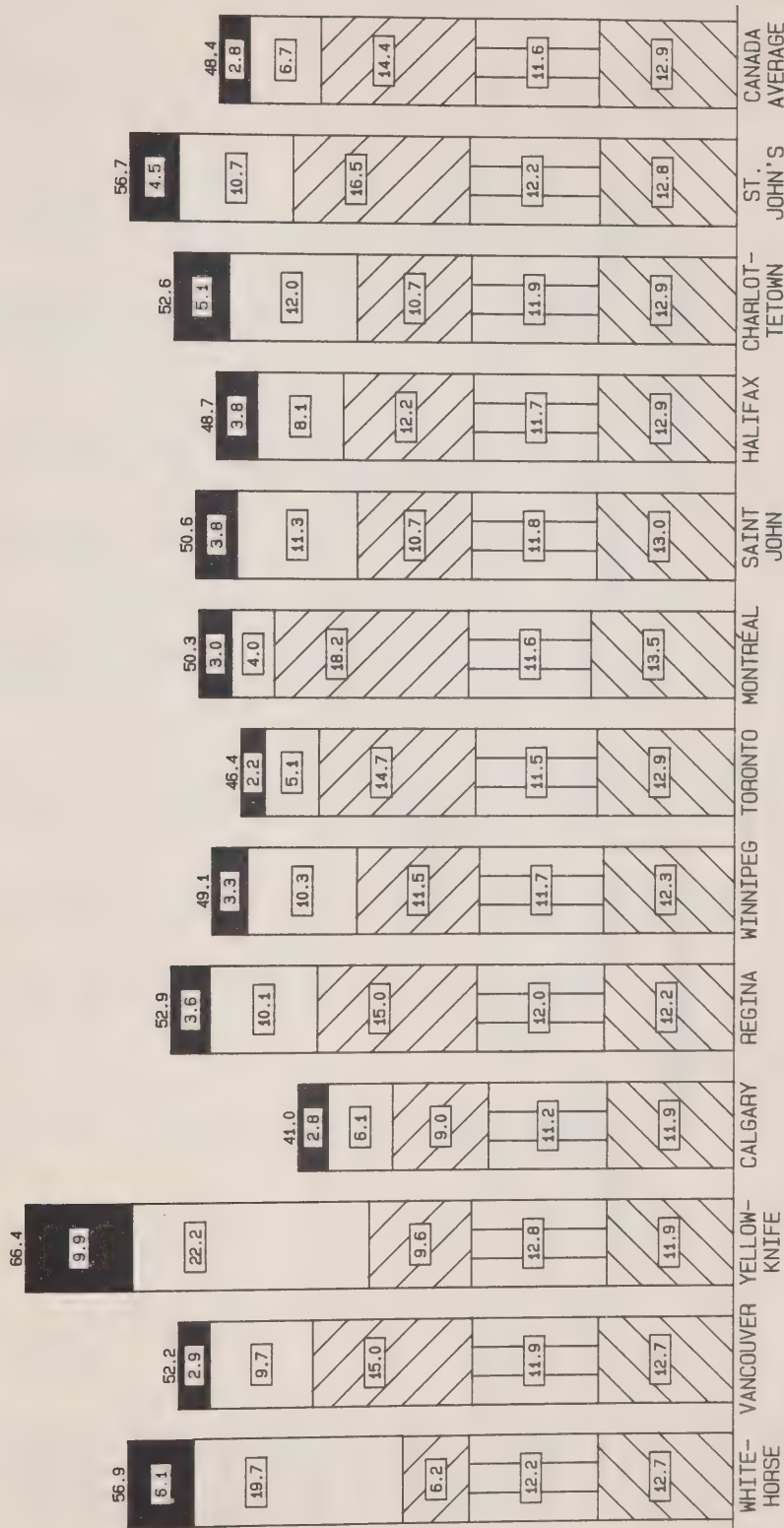
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In March, the price movements occurred in Charlottetown (-1.9 ¢/l), Halifax (-2.5 ¢/l) and Saint John (-1.7 ¢/l).

Compared to the same month last year, the most significant price changes occurred again in the same region mentioned above, while in Montréal and Québec prices remained the same as the same month last year.

**FOR NOTES, COMMENTS, DEFINITIONS & DATA SOURCES CONSULT THE ANNEX PUBLISHED WITH THIS ISSUE.**

**FIGURE 1**  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - March 29, 1994**  
cents/litre



Retail margin   
 Refining and Marketing Costs and Margins   
 Provincial Tax   
 Federal Tax   
 Crude Cost (Estimated)

Table 1  
GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL  
(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes				Excluding Taxes			
	MID vs REG 29/03/94	30/03/93	PREM vs REG 29/03/94	30/03/93	MID vs REG 29/03/94	30/03/93	PREM vs REG 29/03/94	30/03/93
St. John's	4.1 ( -0.1 )	3.6	8.1 ( -0.2 )	6.8	3.8 ( -0.2 )	3.4	7.6 ( -0.2 )	6.4
Charlottetown	2.1	1.3	4.2	2.4	1.9	1.2	3.9	2.2
Halifax	4.1 ( 0.1 )	3.0	8.1 ( 0.3 )	6.4	3.8 ( 0.1 )	2.8	7.6 ( 0.3 )	5.9
Saint John	4.0	3.0	8.0	6.5	3.7	2.8	7.5	6.1
Montreal	5.2	4.8	9.2	9.0	4.4 ( -0.1 )	4.1	7.9 ( -0.1 )	7.7
Toronto	4.0 ( 0.1 )	3.9	8.0 ( 0.3 )	7.9	3.7 ( 0.1 )	3.6	7.4 ( 0.2 )	7.4
Winnipeg	3.6	3.2	7.1	6.5	3.4	3.0	6.6	6.1
Regina	4.0 ( 0.1 )	3.7	8.0 ( 0.1 )	7.4	3.8 ( 0.1 )	3.5	7.5 ( 0.1 )	6.9
Calgary	4.7 ( 0.4 )	4.0	8.6 ( 0.4 )	7.7	4.4 ( 0.4 )	3.8	8.1 ( 0.4 )	7.2
Yellowknife (1)	N/A		5.0	5.0	N/A		4.6	4.7
Vancouver	4.9 ( 0.2 )	3.9	8.9 ( 0.2 )	7.8	4.6 ( 0.2 )	3.7	8.3 ( 0.2 )	7.3
Whitehorse	4.9 ( -0.1 )	3.5	8.9 ( -0.3 )	7.6	4.6 ( -0.1 )	3.2	8.3 ( -0.3 )	7.1

(1) Mid-grade gasoline is not available.  
(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

March 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
March 01	56.9	49.4	66.4	39.8	52.9	49.1	51.0	51.5	50.6	48.7	52.6	55.9	49.6
March 08	56.9	52.9	66.4	39.8	52.9	49.1	50.2	56.3	50.6	48.7	52.6	55.9	51.1
March 15	56.9	52.9	66.4	39.6	52.9	49.1	46.5	56.1	50.6	48.7	52.6	55.9	49.9
March 22	56.9	52.4	66.4	38.9	52.9	49.1	49.5	52.8	50.6	48.7	52.6	56.7	49.8
March 29	56.9	52.2	66.4	41.0	52.9	49.1	46.4	50.3	50.6	48.7	52.6	56.7	48.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.9	52.0	66.4	39.8	52.9	49.1	48.7	53.4	50.6	48.7	52.6	56.2	49.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1	1.0	-0.4	-1.1			-0.3	-0.7		2.4	-0.1	2.1	-0.1
CHANGE FROM March 1993	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-4.2	4.3	-2.8	-2.7	-5.1	-4.7	-1.0	-4.7	-0.3	-3.0

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
March 01	38.5	22.7	44.0	19.7	25.9	25.9	24.5	21.6	28.1	24.8	30.0	28.0	23.6
March 08	38.5	25.9	44.0	19.7	25.9	25.9	23.7	25.7	28.1	24.8	30.0	28.0	25.0
March 15	38.5	25.9	44.0	19.5	25.9	25.9	20.3	25.5	28.1	24.8	30.0	28.0	24.0
March 22	38.5	25.5	44.0	18.9	25.9	25.9	23.1	22.7	28.1	24.8	30.0	28.0	23.7
March 29	38.5	25.3	44.0	20.8	25.9	25.9	20.2	20.6	28.1	24.8	30.0	28.0	22.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	38.5	25.1	44.0	19.7	25.9	25.9	22.4	23.2	28.1	24.8	30.0	28.0	23.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1	1.0	-0.3	-1.1			-0.2	-0.6		2.8	-0.1	1.6	-0.1
CHANGE FROM March 1993	-2.1	-3.1	-0.5	-3.9	2.8	-3.6	-2.5	-4.4	-4.4	-2.3	-3.4	-0.6	-3.3

TABLE 3

## MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

March 1994

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
March 01	61.8	54.1		44.1	56.9	52.7	55.0	56.8	54.6	52.6	54.7	60.1	54.3
March 08	61.8	57.6		44.1	56.9	52.7	54.2	61.6	54.6	52.7	54.7	60.1	56.0
March 15	61.8	57.6		44.1	56.9	52.7	50.5	61.4	54.6	52.7	54.7	60.1	54.9
March 22	61.8	57.2		43.9	56.9	52.7	53.5	58.1	54.6	52.8	54.7	60.9	54.7
March 29	61.8	57.1		45.7	56.9	52.7	50.4	55.5	54.6	52.8	54.7	60.8	53.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	61.8	56.7		44.4	56.9	52.7	52.7	58.7	54.6	52.7	54.7	60.4	54.6
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		1.5		-0.9	0.1		-0.2	-0.6		2.4	-0.1	1.9	
CHANGE FROM March 1993	1.1	-0.5		-3.6	4.7	-2.4	-2.5	-4.5	-3.7	0.0	-3.9	0.3	-2.8

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
March 01	43.1	27.1		23.7	29.7	29.3	28.2	26.2	31.8	28.5	31.9	32.0	27.1
March 08	43.1	30.3		23.7	29.7	29.3	27.5	30.3	31.8	28.6	31.9	32.0	28.7
March 15	43.1	30.3		23.7	29.7	29.3	24.0	30.2	31.8	28.6	31.9	32.0	27.7
March 22	43.1	30.0		23.5	29.7	29.3	26.8	27.3	31.8	28.6	31.9	31.9	27.4
March 29	43.1	29.9		25.2	29.7	29.3	23.9	25.0	31.8	28.6	31.9	31.8	26.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.1	29.5		24.0	29.7	29.3	26.1	27.8	31.8	28.6	31.9	31.9	27.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		1.4		-0.8	0.1		-0.2	-0.5		3.0	-0.1	1.5	
CHANGE FROM March 1993	-0.9	-2.5		-3.4	3.2	-3.2	-2.3	-3.9	-3.5	-1.3	-2.7	-0.1	-3.0

TABLE 4

PREMIUM GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

March 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)												
WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
March 01	66.0	58.1	71.4	48.0	60.9	56.2	59.0	58.6	56.5	56.8	64.2	58.8
March 08	66.0	61.6	71.4	48.0	60.9	56.2	58.2	58.6	56.7	56.8	64.1	60.8
March 15	66.0	61.6	71.4	48.0	60.9	56.2	54.5	58.6	56.7	56.8	64.1	59.5
March 22	65.8	61.2	71.4	48.0	60.9	56.2	57.5	58.6	56.8	56.8	64.9	59.3
March 29	65.8	61.1	71.4	49.6	60.9	56.2	54.4	58.6	56.8	56.8	64.8	57.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	65.9	60.7	71.4	48.3	60.9	56.2	56.7	58.6	56.7	56.8	64.4	59.2
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1	1.5	-0.4	-0.8	0.1		-0.7		2.7		1.8	0.2
CHANGE FROM March 1993	1.2	-0.4	-0.5	-3.5	5.1	-2.2	-2.4	-3.1	0.6	-3.0	1.1	-2.6

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)												
WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE		CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
	VANCOUVER	KNIFE										
March 01	47.0	30.8	48.6	27.4	33.4	32.5	31.9	35.6	32.1	33.9	35.8	31.0
March 08	47.0	34.1	48.6	27.4	33.4	32.5	31.2	35.6	32.3	33.9	35.7	32.9
March 15	47.0	34.1	48.6	27.4	33.4	32.5	27.7	35.6	32.3	33.9	35.7	31.7
March 22	46.8	33.7	48.6	27.4	33.4	32.5	30.5	35.6	32.4	33.9	35.7	31.5
March 29	46.8	33.6	48.6	28.9	33.4	32.5	27.6	35.6	32.4	33.9	35.6	29.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	46.9	33.3	48.6	27.7	33.4	32.5	29.8	35.6	32.3	33.9	35.7	31.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1	1.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.1		-0.7		3.1		1.5	0.1
CHANGE FROM March 1993	-0.9	-2.2	-0.5	-3.2	3.5	-3.1	-2.2	-2.9	-0.7	-1.7	0.7	-2.8

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

March 1994

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
March 01	57.2	54.5	58.4	41.6	50.6	48.2	50.2	53.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	67.2	51.2
March 08	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	50.6	48.2	50.2	53.2	56.1	51.9	53.0	67.2	51.0
March 15	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	50.6	48.2	50.2	53.2	56.1	51.9	53.0	67.2	51.0
March 22	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	50.6	47.4	50.1	53.2	56.1	51.9	53.0	66.5	50.9
March 29	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	49.9	47.4	50.1	53.2	56.1	51.9	53.0	66.6	50.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	52.4	58.4	41.6	50.5	47.9	50.2	53.2	55.7	51.9	53.0	66.9	51.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-2.1			-0.4	-0.3	-0.3		1.8			-1.1	-0.3
CHANGE FROM March 1993	1.3	-0.1		0.4	-1.1	0.2	-0.2	-2.2	-0.4	-3.6	-3.0	-1.6	-1.2

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
March 01	42.3	31.4	42.4	25.9	28.3	30.1	28.6	29.5	32.7	29.5	34.3	41.2	29.9
March 08	42.3	29.0	42.4	25.9	28.3	30.1	28.6	29.5	34.7	29.5	34.3	41.2	29.7
March 15	42.3	29.0	42.4	25.9	28.3	30.1	28.6	29.5	34.7	29.5	34.3	41.2	29.7
March 22	42.3	29.0	42.4	25.9	28.3	29.4	28.5	29.5	34.7	29.5	34.3	41.6	29.7
March 29	42.3	29.0	42.4	25.9	27.6	29.4	28.5	29.5	34.7	29.5	34.3	41.7	29.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	29.5	42.4	25.9	28.2	29.8	28.6	29.5	34.3	29.5	34.3	41.4	29.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-1.9			-0.4	-0.3	-0.3		1.6	0.1		-0.5	-0.3
CHANGE FROM March 1993	-0.7	-2.1		0.4	-2.3	0.1	-0.2	-1.9	-0.4	-4.8	-2.3	-1.0	-1.7

TABLE 6

AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

March 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
March 01	43.6	29.2	32.5	24.6	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	47.9	43.8	28.3
March 08	43.6	28.9	32.5	24.6	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	47.9	43.8	28.2
March 15	43.6	28.9	32.5	23.9	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	47.9	43.8	28.0
March 22	43.6	27.6	32.5	23.9	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	47.9	43.8	27.7
March 29	43.6	27.6	32.5	23.9	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	47.9	43.8	27.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.6	28.4	32.5	24.2	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	47.9	43.8	28.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.3	0.7	-0.6		-0.1	-0.6	0.1		-0.6			-0.4
CHANGE FROM March 1993	-0.6	4.5	3.1	-1.4	4.3	7.6	-3.5	-1.4	-6.4	-1.9	-7.4	-3.9	-0.6

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
March 01	40.7	27.3	30.4	16.5	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	22.0
March 08	40.7	27.0	30.4	16.5	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.9
March 15	40.7	27.0	30.4	15.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.7
March 22	40.7	25.8	30.4	15.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.4
March 29	40.7	25.8	30.4	15.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.7	26.6	30.4	16.1	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.3	0.7	-0.6		-0.1	-0.6	0.1		0.1			-0.3
CHANGE FROM March 1993	-0.6	4.3	2.9	-1.3	2.8	7.1	-3.3	-1.2	-6.0	-3.0	-5.9	-3.7	-0.4

Table 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of March 29, 1994

	UNLEADED GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%) EXCISE	3.1*-0.1 8.5	3.4*-0.1 8.5	3.7 8.5	3.2*-0.1 4.0	7% 9.5/ 4.0	1.8
<div> <div>AD VALOREM % MOGAS DIESEL</div> <div> 24.0 27.0 28.8 36.2 </div> </div>	16.5* 0.8	16.5* 0.8	16.5* 0.8	16.5*-1.1	0.7	7.0
	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.2	0.7	10.7
	12.2*-0.6	12.2*-0.6	12.2*-0.6	15.0*-0.1	0.8	12.2*-0.6
	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7 -	2.5	6.7
	14.5	14.5	14.5	12.6	3.0	7.8
	3.7*-0.3	4.1*-0.3	4.4*-0.3	3.9	8%	3.5
	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 5.0	
	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
	14.3*-0.1	15.1*-0.1	15.4*-0.1	14.0		4.5

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on March 29, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 8%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.5¢/l based on the average price of March 29, 1994.
- The gasoline tax is reduced by 1.5¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders. The Québec Sales Tax (GST) on Furnace Fuel Oil is estimated to be 3.1 ¢/l, based on the average price of March 29, 1994.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.

\* - Changed as compared to last report dated February 22, 1994.

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Figure 2  
**CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE  
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES**  
(Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

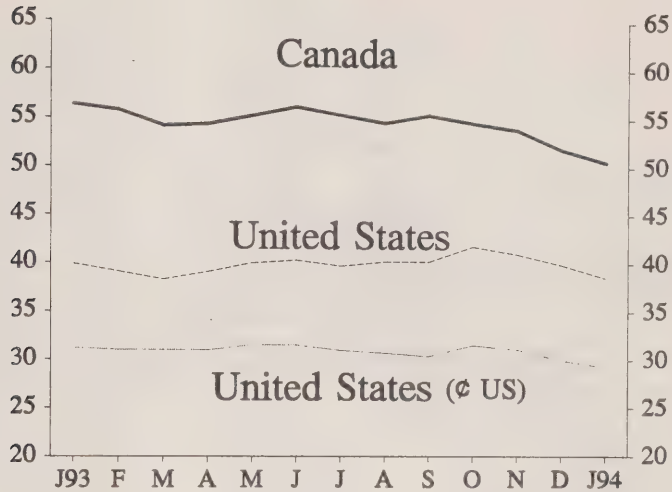
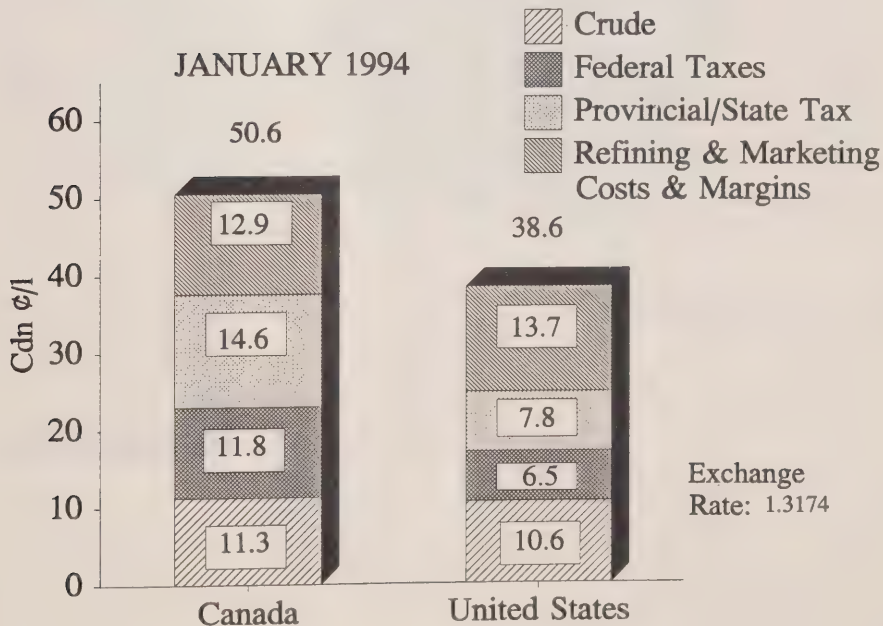
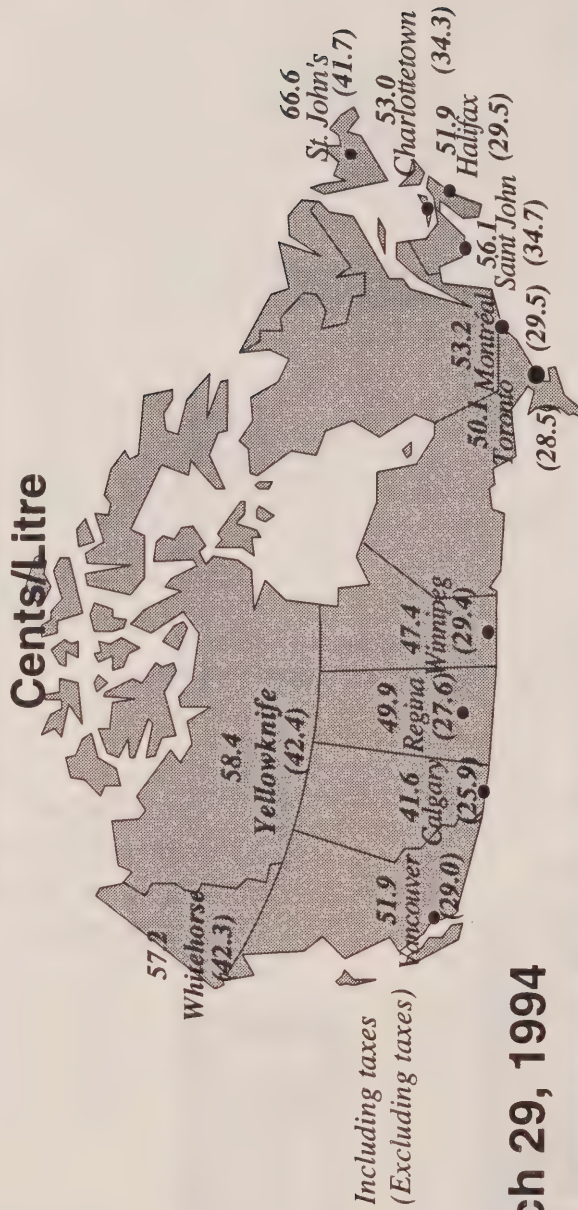


Figure 3  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS**



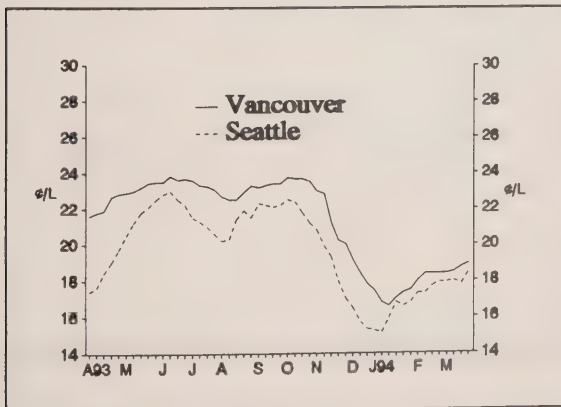
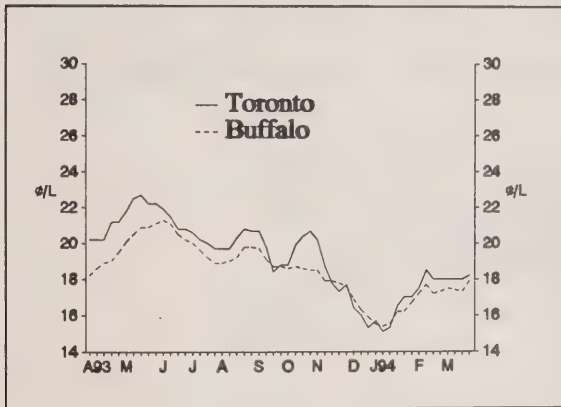
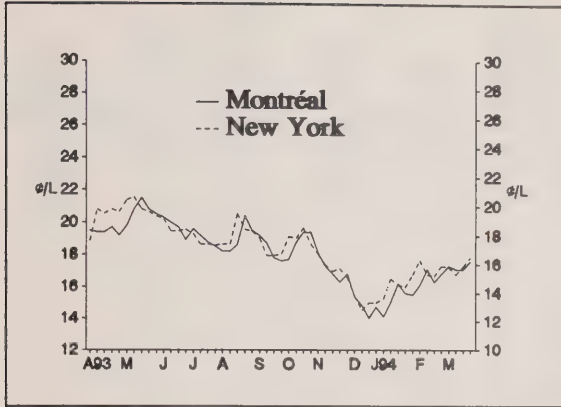
**Figure 4**  
**Automotive Diesel Prices**  
**Cents/Litre**



**March 29, 1994**

	Whitehorse	Vancouver	Yellowknife	Calgary	Regina	Winnipeg	Toronto	Montreal	Saint John	Halifax	Charlottetown	St. John's
Pump Price	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	49.9	47.4	50.1	53.2	56.1	51.9	53.0	66.6
R & M Costs & Margins	29.6	16.3	30.5	14.0	15.4	17.1	15.6	16.0	21.7	16.6	21.4	28.9
Provincial Tax	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.5	13.7	15.0	11.2	16.5
Federal Taxes	7.7	7.4	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.5	8.4
Crude Cost (est.)	12.7	12.7	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.9	13.5	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8

Figure 5  
**WHOLESALE PRICES  
 OF REGULAR GASOLINE**  
 (Cdn cents/litre)

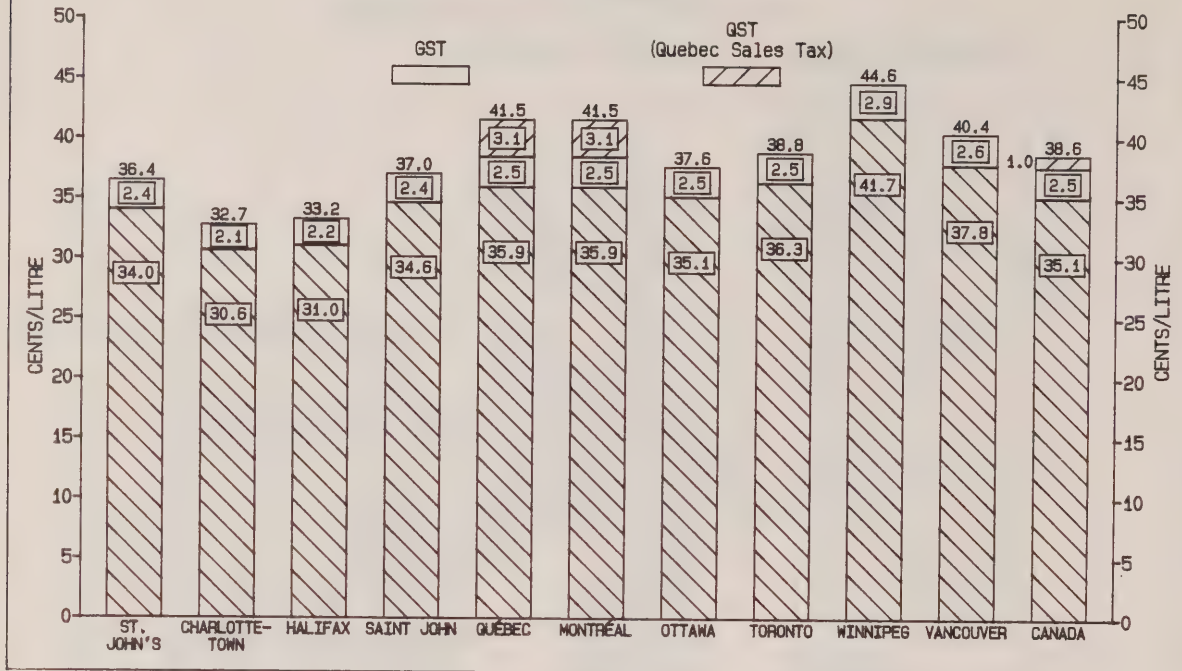


### REGULAR GASOLINE WHOLESALE PRICES

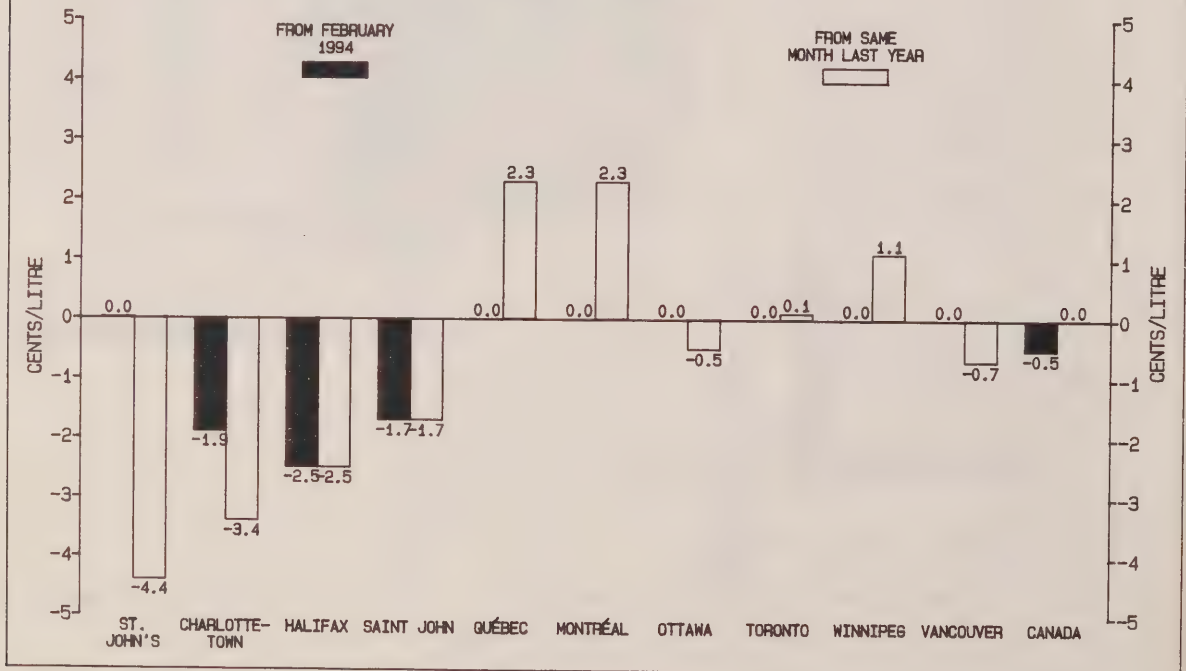
	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	17.6	+0.8	-1.9
New York	16.5	+0.6	-1.1
Toronto	18.2	+0.2	-2.0
Buffalo	17.9	+0.6	-0.3
Vancouver	18.9	+0.5	-2.7
Seattle	18.4	+0.5	+1.0
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	17.5	+0.6	-1.0
Detroit, Mi	17.2	+0.8	-1.5
NYMEX	16.9	+0.9	-2.4
Gulf Coast	17.3	+1.7	-1.4

\* As published by *Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide*  
 on March 28, 1994

**FIGURE 6**  
**RESIDENTIAL FURNACE OIL PRICES**  
**END MARCH 1994**



**FIGURE 7**  
**PRICE CHANGES**  
**END MARCH 1994**





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# PETROLEUM PRODUCT MARKET REPORT

## ANNEX 1 (EIGHTH EDITION)

### NOTES, COMMENTS, METHODOLOGY AND DATA SOURCES

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## ANNEX I (EIGHTH EDITION)

### PETROLEUM PRODUCT MARKET REPORT

#### NOTES, COMMENTS, DEFINITIONS & DATA SOURCES

This background information will be updated twice a year, or as major changes occur.

#### **FIGURE 1 - PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE**

The Government of Canada does not have jurisdiction over prices of petroleum products. Oil companies and distributors price their petroleum products according to market forces, except in P.E.I. where certain aspects of product pricing are regulated.

Readers are reminded that prices are for specific urban centres and do not represent provincial averages. Prices can vary significantly from city to city within a province.

Pump Prices in this graph are values observed at a given time. Depending on the price volatility of a specific market, the "snapshot" value may not be representative of prices over a more extended period. Prices are taken from the Canadian Oil Markets and Emergency Planning Division's (COMEP) last weekly gasoline price survey of the month and are for self-serve outlets. COMEP is a division of the Department of Natural Resources Canada, formerly Energy, Mines and Resources.

Retail Margins (average ex-tax pump price less average ex-tax branded wholesale price) are a representative industry average, and reflect the revenue available to cover costs of retailing and provide a profit to the retailer.

Retail margins vary from centre to centre, between full-serve and self-serve offerings, and among marketers. The margin spread for regular gasoline within a given market can be as high as 6.2 ¢/l.

Federal and Provincial Taxes are those in effect at the time of the survey. The federal tax component includes the Goods and Services Tax and Federal Excise Tax. In Montréal, the provincial tax component includes the Québec Sales Tax and Québec gasoline tax. The Vancouver provincial tax component includes the B.C. Urban Transit Tax of 4 ¢/l.

Crude Costs are estimated using delivered Canadian par crude prices for Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto. Delivered Brent crude prices are used in the analysis for Montréal, Saint John, Charlottetown, Halifax and St. John's. Since the regular gasoline price is from the last Tuesday of the month, crude prices from a similar time frame are used. However, to avoid any single-day price anomalies, the crude prices represent a five-day average for the selected crude, including the last Tuesday of the month, i.e. the last Tuesday of the month, the same day the regular gasoline is priced, and the four preceding working days.

The appropriate transportation costs are added to the average Canadian par or Brent crude costs. For Vancouver, the current Trans Mountain Pipeline toll is added. For Calgary, the cost of Canadian par at Edmonton is used. The current InterProvincial Pipeline charges are added for Regina, Winnipeg (Boundary toll) and Toronto (average of Nanticoke and Oakville tolls). The Brent cost at Montréal includes delivery to Portland plus the Portland Pipeline charge to Montréal. For the Atlantic cities, tanker rates to Saint John, Halifax (same for Charlottetown) and St. John's (Come-by-Chance) are estimated.

Individual company positions may exhibit considerable variation from averages used in this report. As gasoline and other refined products are routinely imported, Canada is not immune to sudden changes in international refined product prices. More rapid price changes in the USA put pressure on Canadian pump prices, especially in border areas.

Product and crude markets are, at times, quite independent. Product prices can, over some periods, move in the opposite direction to crude prices. In the short term, local market conditions are more important than crude costs in determining product prices. **ULTIMATELY, IT IS THE MARKETPLACE AND COMPETITION WHICH DICTATE OIL PRODUCT PRICE LEVELS.**

The Refining and Marketing Costs & Margins category is the residual revenue, after deducting estimated crude costs, retail margins and federal and provincial taxes from pump prices. **This residual revenue may or may not be sufficient to recover all costs**, (such as the carrying costs of crude and product, refinery fuel and loss estimates, refining, marketing, transportation and distribution of the product) and provide a return on investment. These values can vary considerably from region to region, depending on market structure.

Canada Average Values are the weighted average of the ten provincial major-city centres shown.

#### **TABLE 1 - GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL**

The MID vs REG price differentials represent the difference between the pump prices of mid-grade gasoline and regular gasoline in each of the centres shown. Similarly, the PREM vs REG differential represents the premium and regular comparison.

Grade differentials are calculated from pump prices observed at a given point in time. The regular gasoline prices used as the reference points are those shown in Figure 1.

#### **TABLES 2 to 6 - PETROLEUM PRODUCT PRICES**

Prices in the 12 major-city centres of the 3 grades of gasoline, diesel and automotive propane reflect weekly "snapshot" prices mostly sold under the brand names of the major oil companies (e.g. Esso, Shell, Petro-Canada). Prices at other times during the week could vary considerably, particularly in volatile markets. The monthly prices are the average of the 4 or 5 weekly prices in each centre. The Canada average is a major-centre average, weighted by the relative retail sales volumes of each of the ten provincial centres to their sum.

The data in the upper portion of the tables include federal and provincial consumption taxes. Vancouver gasoline and diesel prices include the B.C. Urban Transit Tax, which is currently 4 ¢/l. The data in the lower part of the tables exclude federal and provincial consumption taxes.

#### **TABLE 7 - CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

On January 1, 1991, the Department of Finance replaced the Federal Sales Tax by the Goods and Services Tax (GST). This tax is set at 7% of the retail price of all petroleum products and the rate is subject to change. The estimated GST for each product is based on the retail gasoline, diesel, furnace fuel oil and automotive propane prices collected during the last weekly COMEP survey of the month. Included in the tax base used to calculate the estimated GST are crude costs, refining and marketing costs and margins, provincial product taxes, federal excise tax and the retail margin.

The Federal Excise Tax is a fixed tax as established in federal budgets.

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories calculate their petroleum product taxes as a percentage of the pump price, and assign a specific value, which is reviewed either monthly or quarterly. The remaining provinces and the Yukon have fixed rate taxes.

In addition to Québec's petroleum product tax, Québec introduced a broad-based sales tax on January 1, 1991, the Québec Sales Tax (QST). The QST (at 8%) is levied on all petroleum products. Included in the tax base for the QST are all of the components in the base for the GST plus the GST. The estimated QST is based on the retail gasoline and diesel prices collected during the last weekly COMEP survey of the month.

Federal and provincial tax reductions, exemptions, rebates or refunds are available in some cases.

Federal tax information is provided by the Department of Finance.

Provincial tax levels are provided by the provincial finance departments.

## **FIGURES 2 & 3 - CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE COMPARISON - ALL GRADES**

**Figure 2:** The Canada line represents a major-centre weighted average gasoline price of all three grades of gasoline (regular, mid-grade and premium) sold at both full-serve and self-serve stations. Data are from Statistics Canada monthly price surveys.

U.S. lines represent the U.S. city average retail prices for three types of gasoline (i.e. regular, mid-grade and premium), as published by the U.S. Department of Energy, converted to U.S. cents per litre and to Canadian cents per litre.

**Figure 3:** The bar chart illustrates the components of the average pump price in each country using the most current data available. Taxes are the average of all grades.

Crude costs are the average refinery acquisition costs (cost of crude received at the refinery gate). Canadian crude costs are taken from COMEP's monthly Crude Oil Pricing Survey; U.S. average acquisition costs are taken from the U.S. Department of Energy's Monthly Energy Review.

The crude cost differential is the result of higher average crude quality in Canada.

The Refining and Marketing Costs & Margins component is the residual revenue available to cover refining, marketing and distribution costs and to provide a return to industry on its investment.

The larger refining and marketing costs and margins component in Canada results from structural differences between the two markets e.g. economies of scale in refining, distribution and retailing facilities favour U.S. refiners, marketers and consumers.

The price difference between Canada and the United States for a specific service offering or a particular grade of gasoline can vary considerably from these all-grade averages. For example, in Canada the average full-serve/self-serve differential is about 1 ¢/l, while in the U.S. the differential averaged 13 ¢/l during the second half of 1993, up from 9 ¢/l during the first half. One cent of the increase is attributable to the weakening Canadian dollar. Therefore, comparing the full-serve prices of the two countries would generally yield a smaller differential than would a comparison of self-serve prices.

## **FIGURE 4 - AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES**

The map shows retail diesel prices for 12 major centres in Canada. Prices are based on COMEP's last weekly self-serve diesel price survey of the month at major refiner "branded" outlets, except in St. John's and Winnipeg where more than half of the stations surveyed sell diesel with service.

Prices represent a "snapshot" view of markets across Canada at the end of the month. Prices in brackets are the pump prices excluding taxes.

Readers are cautioned that variations in market structures can cause prices to fluctuate considerably. A high-volume highway outlet selling to commercial customers will operate under very different conditions from a neighbourhood outlet with low volume and few customers.

The lower part of the graph includes a cost component chart. The definitions of the components are the same as those used for gasoline in Figure 1, except that the retail margin for diesel is included in the Refining and Marketing Costs and Margins component. See Figure 1 definitions for details.

The retail segment of the diesel market represents less than 20% of overall diesel sales. The commercial and industrial class generally comprises more than 50% of the total diesel market. The small volumes of diesel fuel sold at retail tend to make the diesel market less volatile than the gasoline market.

#### **FIGURE 5 - WHOLESALE PRICES OF REGULAR GASOLINE**

The graphs and table compare wholesale regular gasoline prices in three Canadian cities and in selected American cities. The prices are obtained from the last *Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide* of the month and are reported in Canadian cents per litre, excluding all taxes.

The prices reflect a snapshot of wholesale prices at a particular point in time and at specific locations. Prices can vary significantly from day to day and city to city. Prices are for specific urban centres and do not represent provincial or state averages.

Each graph reports weekly prices for the last year for a Canadian city and a nearby American city. The prices reported for Montréal and Toronto are Bulk Contract Prices (wholesale prices which reflect the discounts and rebates that are available to large volume purchasers). Unfortunately, bulk contract prices are not published for Vancouver, so an Unbranded Rack Price is used instead. The Unbranded Rack Price is the wholesale price available to independent gasoline retailers when they purchase product from refiners for resale to consumers. As this price does not include discounts or rebates, the Vancouver prices shown in our graphs will tend to be higher than those for Montréal or Toronto. The "rack" refers to the loading area at the terminal where product is picked up.

For New York, a Cash Market Price is used. This is the average of the bid and ask prices on the spot market in New York harbour. For Buffalo and Seattle, the Net Low Rack Price is used. This is a wholesale price for product picked up from a refinery or terminal and from which no discounts are offered.

The table provides the current prices for the cities used in the graphs, the change in the price from the previous month and from the same month a year ago. As additional reference, the month-end table includes rack prices for Albany and Detroit, regular gasoline prices on the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market and Spot Month Contract Prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX). NYMEX is a non-profit organization used by its members to execute commodity and energy futures and options contracts. The spot month contract price is a futures price for the first contract month listed and trading for a commodity. For example, the price we publish for one month is for regular gasoline to be delivered in the subsequent month.

**FIGURES 6 & 7 - RESIDENTIAL FURNACE OIL PRICES**

The graphs are only published during the heating season (from September to April) and compare residential heating oil prices at the end of the month in selected markets across Canada. The data are a composite of prices reported in COMEP's monthly survey of residential heating oil prices and information provided by Canadian refiners. The prices represent effective prices including any temporary allowances in place at the time of reporting. The month-end values for the current period are shown in the bar chart and the Canada bar represents the weighted average price of 8 city prices including St. John's, Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Montréal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Although not included in the Canada average, Québec and Ottawa prices are shown since furnace fuel oil is an important heating source in these centres.

Regina and Calgary are not displayed because residential furnace oil markets in Saskatchewan and Alberta are very small compared to other markets in Canada. In fact, furnace oil sales in Saskatchewan and Alberta account for only 3% of all furnace oil sales in Canada.

Prices and taxes are displayed separately to show the values of the federal GST, plus the values of the QST in Québec and Montréal. The average Canada taxes are displayed separate from the price to show the federal GST and the influence of the QST on the Canada price.





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## NEWS ITEMS

### INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE RETAIL PRICES (1st Quarter 1994) in Canadian Cents Per Litre

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	<u>JANUARY</u>		<u>FEBRUARY</u>		<u>MARCH</u>	
	Retail Price	Taxes as % of Retail Price	Retail Price	Taxes as % of Retail Price	Retail Price	Taxes as % of Retail Price
<b>Canada</b>	49.2	53	49.9	52	49.8	52
<b>U.S.A.</b>	36.4	36	36.8	37	37.8	36
<b>Italy</b>	129.0	77	134.0	77	136.8	77
<b>France</b>	124.4	81	127.3	81	131.8	81
<b>U.K.</b>	109.6	74	111.0	74	113.0	75
<b>Spain</b>	98.9	69	102.4	69	105.3	70
<b>Germany</b>	112.6	79	114.2	80	119.1	80
<b>Japan</b>	143.1	48	150.3	48	154.6	48

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For the eight countries, the table above shows retail gasoline prices in Canadian cents per litre and the proportion of tax to retail price for the first three months of 1994. Retail price increases in the eight countries ranged from a low of 0.7 cents per litre in Canada to 11.5 cents per litre in Japan. Over the period, taxes as a proportion of the retail price remained relatively constant. In Japan, where the market is regulated, the proportion remained unchanged.

### UPDATE TO PUBLICATION RATIONALIZATION AND DATA DISSEMINATION

The Canadian Oil Markets and Emergency Planning Division is in the final phase of developing systems to electronically disseminate our data. Most of the information has been loaded onto the electronic Bulletin Board System (BBS) and the FactsLine retrieval system and we are in the final stages of in-house testing. The BBS and FactsLine will be accessible electronically 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, using your personal computer or fax machine. User support will be available to our clients during regular business hours.

In the May issue of the *Petroleum Product Market Report (PPMR)*, a supplement will be included providing detailed instructions on how you can retrieve all of the data currently available in the *PPMR* and much more. We will continue to publish the *PPMR* for several months following the introduction of the electronic retrieval systems, however, once the system is fully operational and all of our data has been loaded, this publication will no longer be available in its current format.

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The Canadian average tax-included price in <u>April</u> was at 27.7 ¢/l, a decrease of 0.3 ¢/l from the average March price. Charlottetown had the highest price at 48.6 ¢/l for the third consecutive month, while Calgary had the lowest price at 23.9 ¢/l with a decrease of 0.3 ¢/l. Very little price movement occurred during the month of April.	
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On April 29, 1994, Nova Scotia tabled its annual budget resulting in changes to petroleum product taxes which were effective on April 30, 1994. Gasoline and propane taxes were increased by 1.3 ¢/litre to 13.5 ¢/litre and the tax on diesel increased by 0.4 ¢/litre to 15.4 ¢/litre. Aviation fuel and marine fuel taxes also increased by 0.1 ¢/litre to 0.9 ¢/litre and 1.1 ¢/litre, respectively. Nova Scotia no longer bases their petroleum product taxes on ad valorem rates but levies fixed rate taxes which will be revised only through budgets. Only Northwest Territories continues to base their petroleum product taxes on ad valorem rates.

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In February, the average Canadian and U.S. prices increased 1.1 ¢/l and 1.0 ¢/l to 51.7 ¢/l and 39.6 ¢/l, respectively. On an ex-tax basis the average Canadian price increased by 1.1 ¢/l to 25.3 ¢/l compared to the average U.S. price at 25.1 ¢/l.

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April month-end wholesale prices in all the centres were higher than the previous month but, with the exception of Seattle, still remained lower than the same month last year. At the end of April, the price differential between Montréal and New York had decreased 0.8 ¢/l from last month to reach 0.3 ¢/l while the price differential between Vancouver and Seattle has been eliminated, a drop of 3.1 ¢/l when compared to last year.

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In April, the price movements occurred in St. John's with an increase of 2.7 ¢/l, while Québec, Montréal and Toronto all showed decreases of 0.7 ¢/l, 1.8 ¢/l and 1.1 ¢/l.

Compared to the same month last year, the most significant price changes occurred again in the central Canada, while in Charlottetown and Halifax prices remained the same as the same.

**FOR NOTES, COMMENTS, DEFINITIONS & DATA SOURCES CONSULT THE ANNEX  
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**FIGURE 1**  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - April 26, 1994**  
 cents/litre

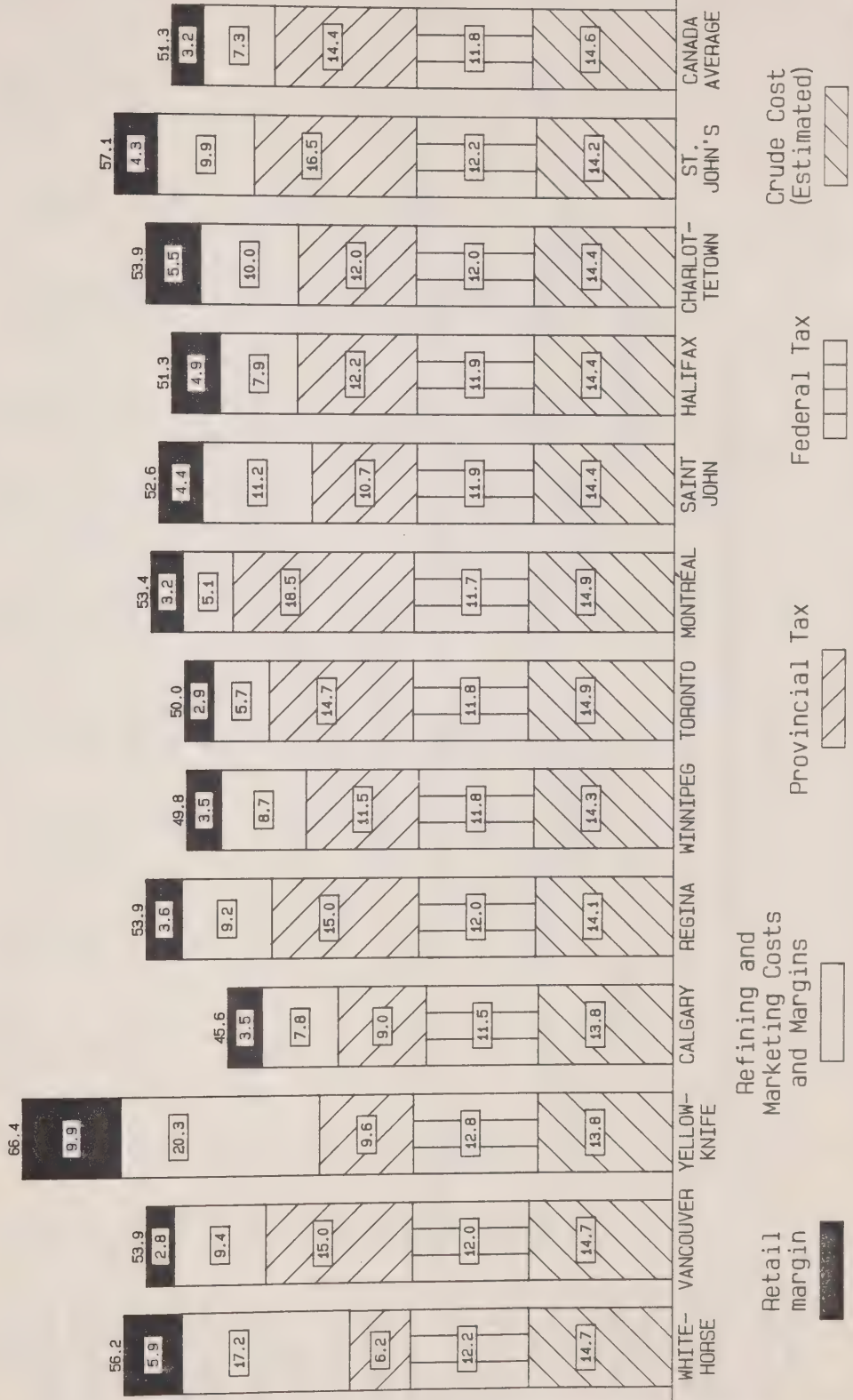


Table 1  
GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL  
(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes				Excluding Taxes			
	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG		MID vs REG		PREM vs REG	
	26/04/94	27/04/93	26/04/94	27/04/93	26/04/94	27/04/93	26/04/94	27/04/93
St. John's	4.3 ( 0.2 )	3.6	8.2 ( 0.1 )	6.8	4.0 ( 0.2 )	3.4	7.6	6.4
Charlottetown	2.2 ( 0.1 )	1.2	4.2	2.4	2.0 ( 0.1 )	1.1	3.9	2.2
Halifax	4.0 ( -0.1 )	3.3	8.0 ( -0.1 )	6.8	3.8	3.1	7.5 ( -0.1 )	6.4
Saint John	4.0	2.9	8.0	6.4	3.7	2.7	7.4 ( -0.1 )	6.0
Montreal	5.8 ( 0.6 )	4.8	9.7 ( 0.5 )	9.0	5.0 ( 0.6 )	4.1	8.4 ( 0.5 )	7.7
Toronto	4.2 ( 0.2 )	4.0	8.2 ( 0.2 )	8.1	4.0 ( 0.3 )	3.7	7.7 ( 0.3 )	7.6
Winnipeg	4.0 ( 0.4 )	3.2	7.5 ( 0.4 )	6.5	3.8 ( 0.4 )	3.0	7.1 ( 0.5 )	6.1
Regina	4.2 ( 0.2 )	3.7	8.1 ( 0.1 )	7.4	3.9 ( 0.1 )	3.4	7.5	6.9
Calgary	4.6 ( -0.1 )	4.2	8.8 ( 0.2 )	8.0	4.3 ( -0.1 )	3.9	8.2 ( 0.1 )	7.5
Yellowknife (1)	N/A		5.0	5.0	N/A		4.6	4.7
Vancouver	4.7 ( -0.2 )	3.9	8.7 ( -0.2 )	7.8	4.4 ( -0.2 )	3.7	8.1 ( -0.2 )	7.3
Whitehorse	5.6 ( 0.7 )	3.5	9.6 ( 0.7 )	7.6	5.3 ( 0.7 )	3.2	9.0 ( 0.7 )	7.1

(1) Mid-grade gasoline is not available.  
(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

## REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

April 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
April 05	56.9	49.9	66.4	45.6	52.9	49.1	48.8	52.3	50.6	48.6	52.6	56.7	49.9
April 12	56.9	50.5	66.4	45.6	52.9	49.1	49.7	56.7	50.6	48.6	52.6	56.7	51.4
April 19	56.9	53.9	66.4	45.6	53.9	49.9	46.4	55.4	51.4	48.2	53.9	56.7	50.6
April 26	56.2	53.9	66.4	45.6	53.9	49.8	50.0	53.4	52.6	51.3	53.9	57.1	51.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.7	52.1	66.4	45.6	53.4	49.5	48.7	54.5	51.3	49.2	53.3	56.8	50.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.2	0.1		5.8	0.5	0.4		1.1	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0
CHANGE FROM April 1993	-0.5	-2.3	-0.5	-1.2	-1.3	-3.2	-3.5	-3.5	-3.7	-0.6	-2.2	0.4	-2.8

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1EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
April 05	38.5	23.1	44.0	25.1	25.9	25.9	22.4	22.2	28.1	24.7	30.0	28.0	23.9
April 12	38.5	23.7	44.0	25.1	25.9	25.9	23.2	26.1	28.1	24.7	30.0	28.0	25.3
April 19	38.5	26.9	44.0	25.1	26.9	26.6	20.2	24.9	28.8	24.3	29.9	28.0	24.5
April 26	37.8	26.9	44.0	25.1	26.9	26.5	23.5	23.2	30.0	27.2	29.9	28.4	25.1
MONTHLY AVERAGE	38.3	25.1	44.0	25.1	26.4	26.2	22.3	24.1	28.8	25.2	29.9	28.1	24.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.2			5.4	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	1.0
CHANGE FROM April 1993	-2.5	-4.2	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	-3.2	-3.2	-3.1	-3.4	-2.0	-2.8	-0.4	-2.9

TABLE 3

## MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

April 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
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April 05	61.8	54.9		50.1	56.9	52.7	52.8	57.6	54.6	52.7	54.7	60.8	54.5
April 12	61.8	55.2		50.2	56.9	52.7	53.8	62.0	54.6	52.7	54.7	60.8	56.2
April 19	61.8	58.6		50.2	57.9	53.9	50.6	60.7	55.4	52.3	56.1	60.8	55.6
April 26	61.8	58.6		50.2	58.1	53.8	54.2	59.2	56.6	55.3	56.1	61.4	56.3

MONTHLY AVERAGE	61.8	56.8		50.2	57.5	53.3	52.9	59.9	55.3	53.3	55.4	61.0	55.7
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CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.1		5.8	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1
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CHANGE FROM April 1993	1.1	-1.5		-0.6	-0.9	-2.6	-3.3	-2.9	-2.6	0.1	-1.3	1.0	-2.4
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EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
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April 05	43.1	27.8		29.3	29.7	29.3	26.1	26.8	31.8	28.6	31.9	31.8	27.4
April 12	43.1	28.1		29.4	29.7	29.3	27.1	30.6	31.8	28.6	31.9	31.8	29.0
April 19	43.1	31.3		29.4	30.6	30.4	24.1	29.5	32.6	28.2	31.9	31.8	28.3
April 26	43.1	31.3		29.4	30.8	30.3	27.5	28.2	33.7	31.0	31.9	32.4	28.9

MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.1	29.6		29.4	30.2	29.8	26.2	28.8	32.5	29.1	31.9	32.0	28.4
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CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.1		5.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.5		0.1	1.0
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CHANGE FROM April 1993	-0.9	-3.4		-0.6	-0.9	-2.7	-3.1	-2.6	-2.4	-1.2	-1.9	0.1	-2.6
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TABLE 4

PREMIUM GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

April 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
April 05	65.8	58.9	71.4	54.2	60.9	56.2	56.8	61.6	58.6	56.7	56.8	64.8	58.8
April 12	65.8	59.2	71.4	54.2	60.9	56.2	57.8	66.0	58.6	56.7	56.8	64.8	60.6
April 19	65.8	62.6	71.4	54.4	61.9	57.4	54.6	64.7	59.4	56.3	58.1	64.8	59.9
April 26	65.8	62.6	71.4	54.4	62.0	57.3	58.2	63.1	60.6	59.3	58.1	65.3	60.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	65.8	60.8	71.4	54.3	61.4	56.8	56.9	63.9	59.3	57.3	57.5	64.9	60.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1	0.1		6.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8
CHANGE FROM April 1993	1.0	-1.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-2.4	-3.3	-3.2	-2.1	0.5	-0.4	1.7	-2.5

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
April 05	46.8	31.5	48.6	33.2	33.4	32.5	29.9	30.3	35.6	32.3	33.9	35.6	31.2
April 12	46.8	31.8	48.6	33.2	33.4	32.5	30.8	34.1	35.6	32.3	33.9	35.6	32.8
April 19	46.8	35.0	48.6	33.3	34.4	33.6	27.8	33.0	36.3	31.9	33.8	35.6	32.1
April 26	46.8	35.0	48.6	33.3	34.4	33.6	31.2	31.6	37.4	34.7	33.8	36.0	32.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	46.8	33.3	48.6	33.3	33.9	33.1	29.9	32.3	36.2	32.8	33.8	35.7	32.2
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1			5.6	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	-0.1		0.8
CHANGE FROM April 1993	-1.1	-3.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-2.4	-3.2	-2.7	-2.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.8	-2.7

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

April 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
April 05	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	49.9	47.4	50.1	53.2	56.1	51.9	53.0	66.6	50.9
April 12	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	49.9	47.4	50.1	53.2	56.1	51.9	53.0	66.6	50.9
April 19	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	49.9	47.4	50.1	53.2	56.1	51.9	54.3	66.6	50.9
April 26	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	49.9	47.4	50.1	53.2	56.1	51.9	54.3	66.6	50.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	49.9	47.4	50.1	53.2	56.1	51.9	53.7	66.6	50.9
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.5				-0.6	-0.5	-0.1		0.4		0.7	-0.3	-0.1
CHANGE FROM April 1993	1.3	-0.6		0.4	-1.3	-0.3	-0.4	-2.3	0.1	-2.8	-0.9	-1.9	-1.3

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
April 05	42.3	29.0	42.4	25.9	27.6	29.4	28.5	29.5	34.7	29.5	34.4	41.7	29.7
April 12	42.3	29.0	42.4	25.9	27.6	29.4	28.5	29.5	34.7	29.5	34.4	41.7	29.7
April 19	42.3	29.0	42.4	25.9	27.6	29.4	28.5	29.5	34.7	29.5	34.2	41.7	29.7
April 26	42.3	29.0	42.4	25.9	27.6	29.4	28.5	29.5	34.7	29.5	34.2	41.7	29.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	29.0	42.4	25.9	27.6	29.4	28.5	29.5	34.7	29.5	34.3	41.7	29.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.5			-0.6	-0.4	-0.1		0.4			0.3	
CHANGE FROM April 1993	-0.7	-2.6		0.4	-1.3	-0.3	-0.4	-1.9	0.1	-4.0	-1.6	-0.7	-1.6

TABLE 6

AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

April 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
April 05	43.6	27.6	32.5	23.9	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	47.9	43.8	27.7
April 12	43.6	27.6	32.5	23.9	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	47.9	43.8	27.7
April 19	43.6	27.6	32.5	23.9	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.7
April 26	43.4	26.9	32.5	23.9	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.6	27.4	32.5	23.9	32.9	30.2	27.4	47.5	45.2	46.6	48.6	43.8	27.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-1.0		-0.3							0.7		-0.3
CHANGE FROM April 1993		1.5	4.5	-1.4	2.0	1.4	-2.5	-1.4	-6.4	0.4	-5.6	-2.7	-1.1

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
April 05	40.7	25.8	30.4	15.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.4
April 12	40.7	25.8	30.4	15.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.4
April 19	40.7	25.8	30.4	15.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.4
April 26	40.6	25.1	30.4	15.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.7	25.6	30.4	15.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	33.3	35.5	31.4	34.1	33.9	21.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-1.0		-0.3									-0.3
CHANGE FROM April 1993		1.4	4.2	-1.4	1.8	1.3	-2.3	-1.2	-6.0	-0.9	-5.9	-2.6	-0.9

Table 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of April 26, 1994

	GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
FEDERAL TAXES						
ESTIMATED GST ( 7% )	3.3* 0.2	3.6* 0.2	3.9* 0.2	3.2	7%	1.8
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/ 4.0	
PROVINCIAL TAXES						
NEWFOUNDLAND	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0*	12.0*	12.0*	12.5*	1.3	12.0* 1.3
NOVA SCOTIA	12.2	12.2	12.2	15.0	0.8	12.2
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC	14.5	14.5	14.5	12.6	3.0	7.8
EST. Q.S.T. ( 8% )	4.0*	4.4*	4.7*	3.9	8%	3.5
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATCHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 5.0	
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4* 0.1	15.2* 0.1	15.5* 0.1	14.0		4.5

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7% ) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on April 26, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 8% ).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of April 26, 1994.
- The clear gasoline tax is 12.2¢/l in the region between the Quebec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders. The Québec Sales Tax (QST) on Furnace Fuel Oil is estimated to be 2.9 ¢/l, based on the average price of April 26, 1994.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated March 29, 1994.

Figure 2  
**CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE  
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES**  
(Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

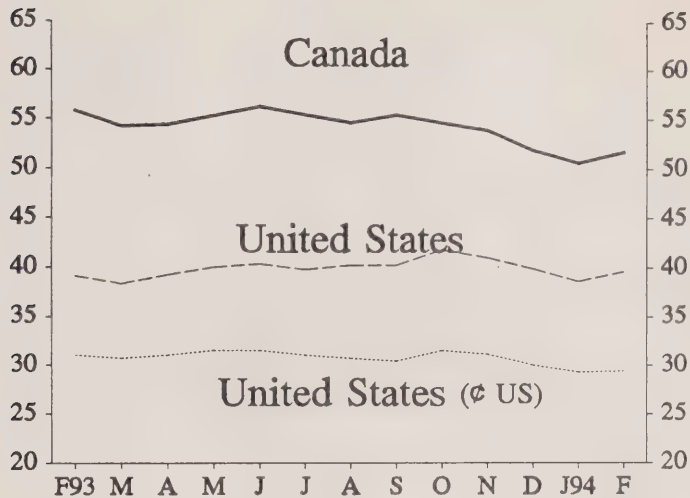
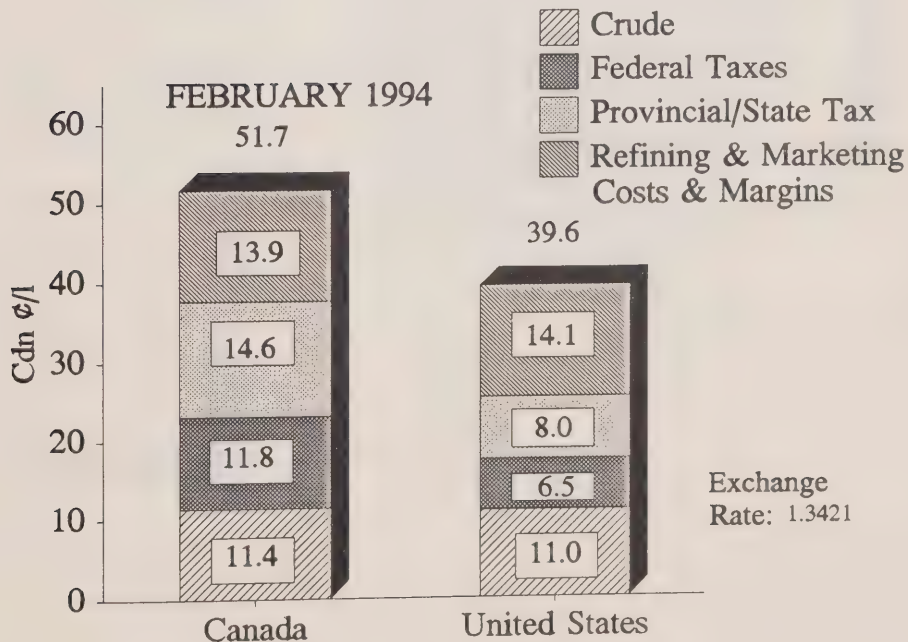
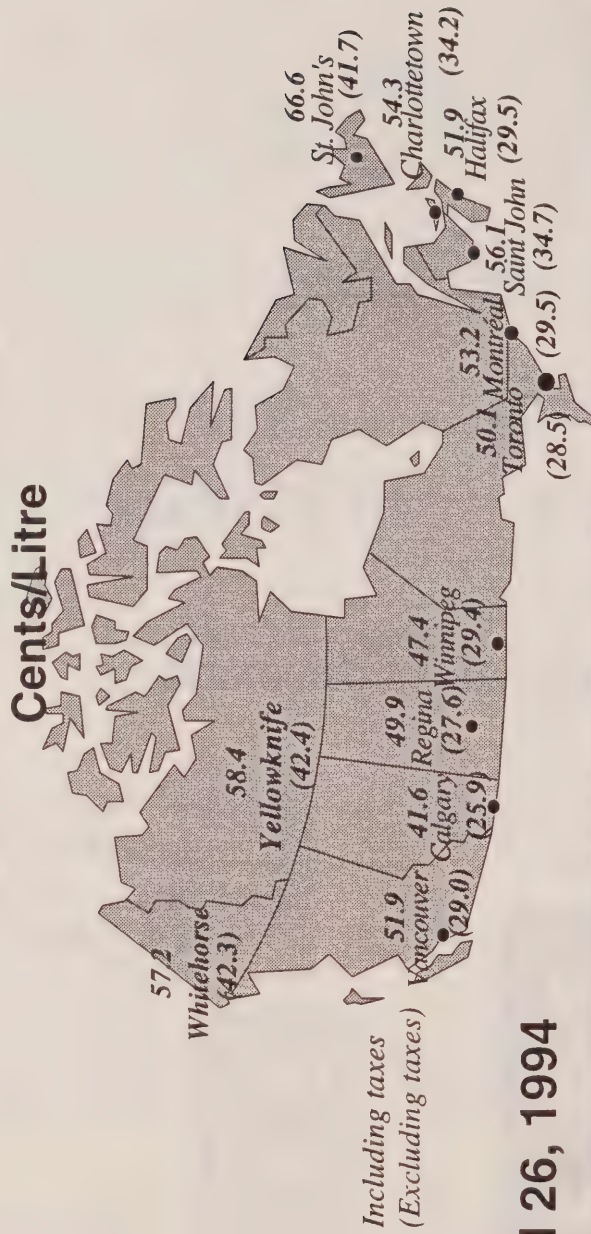


Figure 3  
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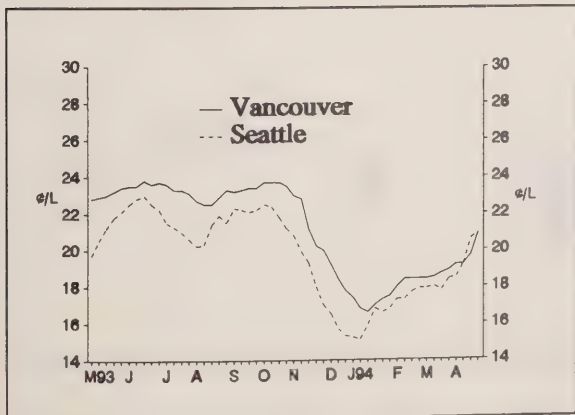
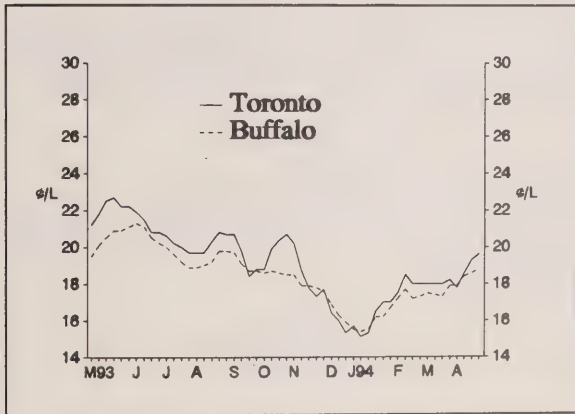
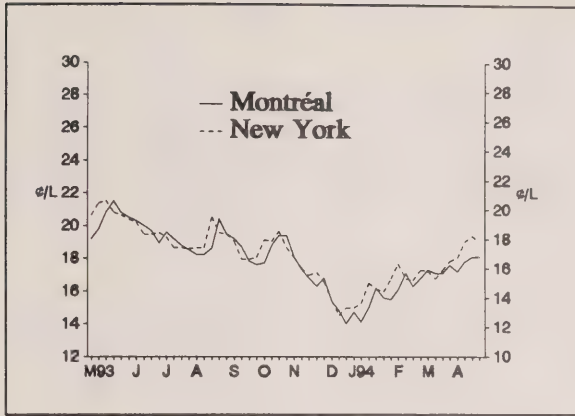
**Figure 4**  
**Automotive Diesel Prices**  
**Cents/Litre**



**April 26, 1994**

	Whitehorse	Vancouver	Yellowknife	Calgary	Regina	Winnipeg	Toronto	Montréal	Saint John	Halifax	Charlottetown	St. John's
Pump Price	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.6	49.9	47.4	50.1	53.2	56.1	51.9	54.3	66.6
R & M Costs & Margins	27.6	14.3	28.6	12.1	13.5	15.1	13.6	14.6	20.3	15.1	19.8	27.5
Provincial Tax	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.5	13.7	15.0	12.5	16.5
Federal Taxes	7.7	7.4	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.4
Crude Cost (est.)	14.7	14.7	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.9	14.9	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.2

Figure 5  
WHOLESALE PRICES  
OF REGULAR GASOLINE  
(Cdn cents/litre)

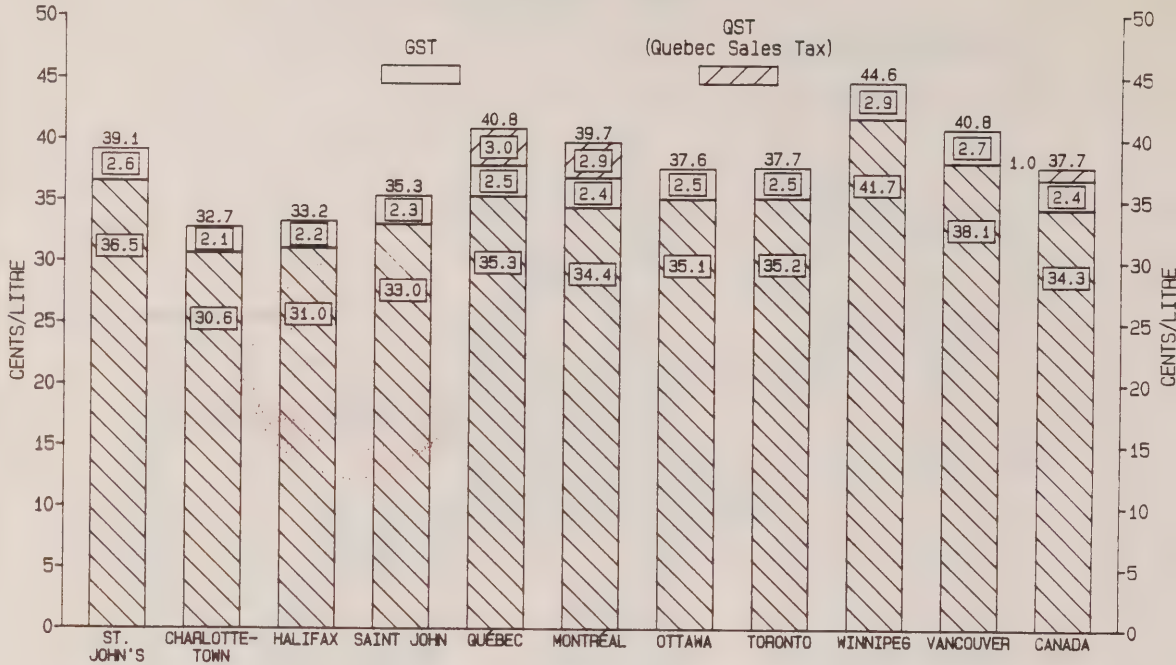


## REGULAR GASOLINE WHOLESALE PRICES

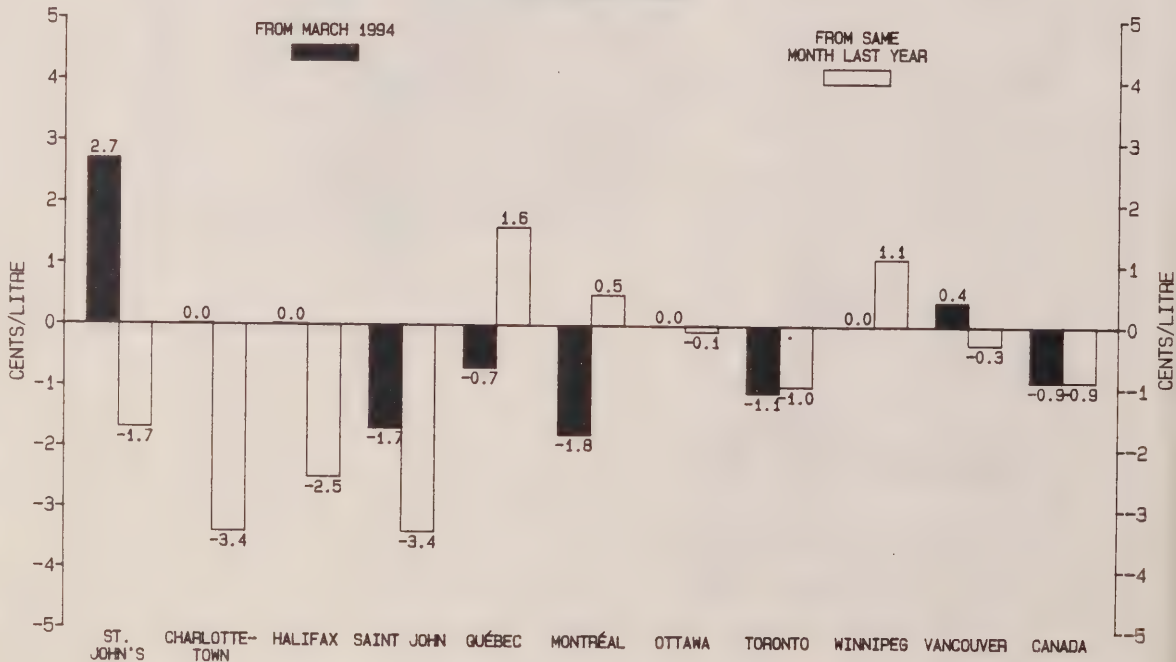
	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	18.1	+0.5	-1.1
New York	17.8	+1.3	-1.8
Toronto	19.6	+1.4	-1.6
Buffalo	18.8	+0.9	-0.7
Vancouver	20.9	+2.0	-1.9
Seattle	20.9	+2.5	+1.2
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	18.3	+0.8	-1.1
Detroit, Mi	18.8	+1.6	-1.7
NYMEX	17.9	+1.0	-1.9
Gulf Coast	17.3		-2.5

\* As published by *Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide*  
on April 25, 1994

**FIGURE 6**  
**RESIDENTIAL FURNACE OIL PRICES**  
**END APRIL 1994**



**FIGURE 7**  
**PRICE CHANGES**  
**END APRIL 1994**





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## NEWS ITEMS

### ELECTRONIC DATA DISSEMINATION TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH

In the April issue of the *Petroleum Product Market Report (PPMR)*, we said that a supplement would be included with this issue providing details on how to retrieve all the data currently available in the *PPMR*. Our in-house testing of the electronic Bulletin Board System and the FactsLine retrieval system is scheduled to be completed by the end of June and we expect to make the detailed instructions available in the June issue of the *PPMR*.



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<p>During the <u>month</u> of <u>May</u>, the Canadian major-centre price increased 3.1 ¢/l, to 54.4 ¢/l, the highest price since June 1993.</p> <p>The <u>May</u> <u>month-end-price</u> in Montréal was 58.6 ¢/l, an increase of 5.2 ¢/l from the end of April. Prices at the end of <u>May</u> ranged from 47.5 ¢/l in Calgary to 66.1 ¢/l in Yellowknife (a 18.6 ¢/l spread) and the changes ranged from an increase of 5.2 ¢/l in Montréal to a decrease of 0.3 ¢/l in Yellowknife.</p>	
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<p>The Canadian average tax-included price in <u>May</u> was at 27.1 ¢/l, a decrease of 0.6 ¢/l from the average April price. Charlottetown had the highest price at 49.3 ¢/l for the fourth consecutive month, while Calgary had the lowest price at 23.0 ¢/l with a decrease of 0.9 ¢/l.</p>	
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<p>Manitoba tabled their annual budget on April 20, 1994 resulting in no immediate changes to petroleum product taxes. However, effective May 1, 1994, the tax on locomotive diesel decreased by 2.0 ¢/l from 9.45 ¢/l to 7.45 ¢/l in order to keep Manitoba's tax more in line with the other provinces'. On January 1, 1995, a further decrease of 1.15 ¢/l will take effect reducing the locomotive diesel tax to 6.3 ¢/l.</p>	

On May 12, 1994, Québec's annual budget changed petroleum product taxes effective May 13. Gasoline and diesel taxes were increased by 0.7 ¢/l to 15.2 ¢/l and 13.3¢/l, respectively. Propane taxes also increased, by 0.4 ¢/l to 8.2 ¢/l. However, the Québec Sales Tax (QST), which is levied on the sale price of petroleum products, decreased from 8% to 6.5% and the service tax, which was originally 4% increased to 6.5%. Therefore, both the sales and services taxes are 6.5%.

**9. CANADA VS U.S. - AVERAGE GASOLINE PRICES (Figures 2 and 3) 11**

In March, the average Canadian and U.S. prices increased 0.1 ¢/l and 0.4 ¢/l to 51.8 ¢/l and 40.0 ¢/l, respectively. On an ex-tax basis the average Canadian price increased by 0.1 ¢/l to 25.4 ¢/l compared to the average U.S. ex-tax price at 25.3 ¢/l.

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May month-end wholesale prices in all the centres were higher than the previous month but, with the exception of Seattle, still remained lower than the same month last year. At the end of May, the price differential between Montréal and New York had increased 0.8 ¢/l from last month to reach 1.1 ¢/l while the price differential between Vancouver and Seattle was 1.5 ¢/l, an increase of 0.5 ¢/l when compared to last year.

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**FIGURE 1**  
**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE**  
**Self-Serve Pump Prices - May 31, 1994**  
cents/litre

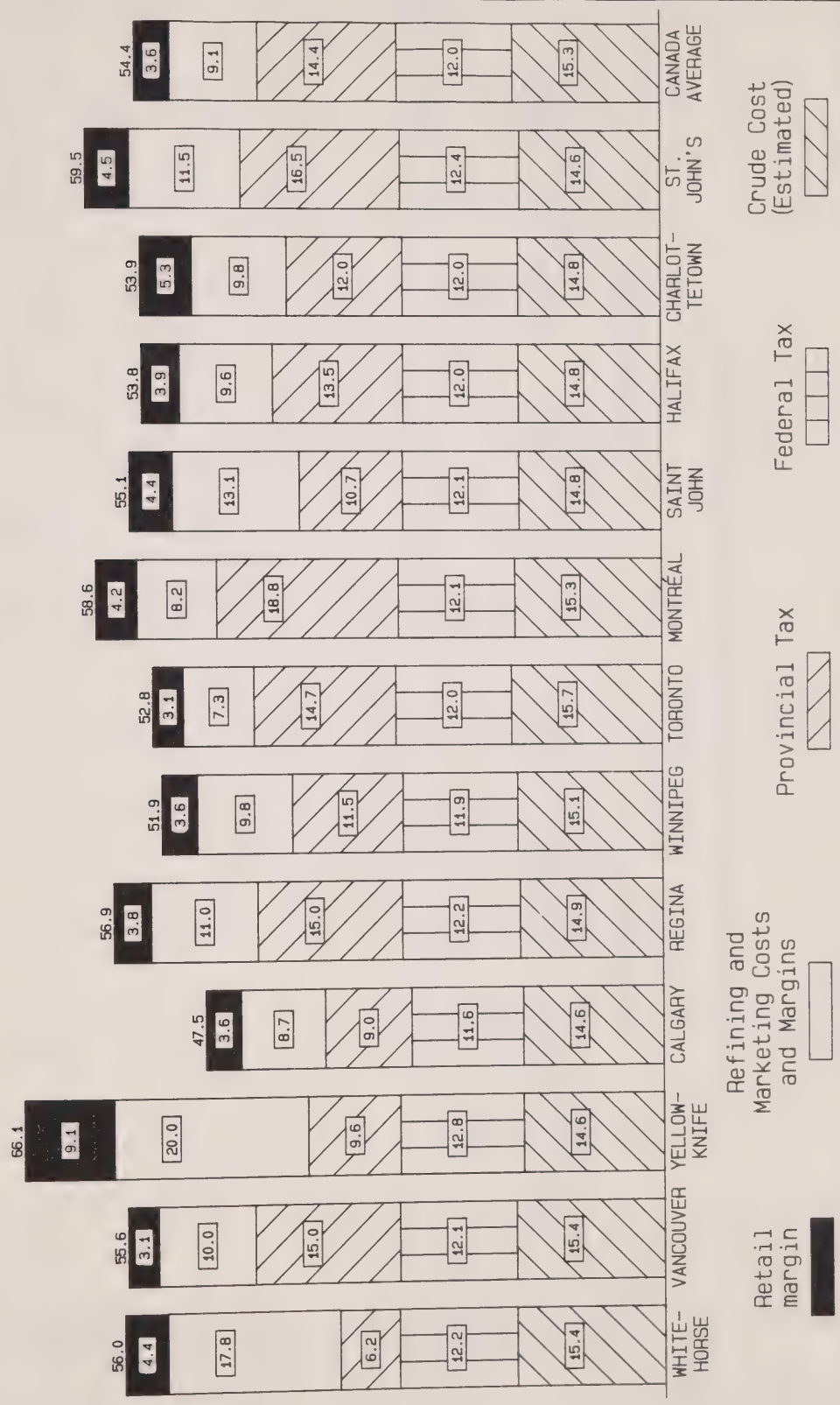


Table 1

# GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL

(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes				Excluding Taxes			
	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG		MID vs REG		PREM vs REG	
	31/05/94	25/05/93	31/05/94	25/05/93	31/05/94	25/05/93	31/05/94	25/05/93
St. John's	4.0 ( -0.3 )	3.2	8.0 ( -0.2 )	6.5	3.7 ( -0.3 )	3.0	7.5 ( -0.1 )	6.1
Charlottetown	2.2	1.2	4.2	2.4	2.0	1.1	3.9	2.2
Halifax	4.1 ( 0.1 )	3.0	8.1 ( 0.1 )	6.3	3.8	2.8	7.6 ( 0.1 )	5.9
Saint John	4.0	3.5	7.9 ( -0.1 )	7.3	3.7	3.3	7.4	6.8
Montreal	5.3 ( -0.5 )	4.8	9.2 ( -0.5 )	9.0	4.7 ( -0.3 )	4.2	8.1 ( -0.3 )	7.9
Toronto	4.3 ( 0.1 )	4.0	8.3 ( 0.1 )	8.2	4.1 ( 0.1 )	3.7	7.8 ( 0.1 )	7.7
Winnipeg	4.1 ( 0.1 )	3.2	7.3 ( -0.2 )	6.5	3.8	3.0	6.8 ( -0.3 )	6.1
Regina	4.2	3.7	8.1	7.4	3.9	3.5	7.5	7.0
Calgary	4.6	4.2	8.8	8.0	4.3	3.9	8.2	7.5
Yellowknife (1)	N/A		5.3 ( 0.3 )	5.0	N/A		4.9 ( 0.3 )	4.7
Vancouver	4.7	3.9	8.7	8.0	4.4	3.7	8.1	7.5
Whitehorse	5.2 ( -0.4 )	3.7	9.8 ( 0.2 )	7.8	4.9 ( -0.4 )	3.4	9.2 ( 0.2 )	7.3

(1) Mid-grade gasoline is not available.

(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

TABLE 2

REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

May 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)												
WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
May 03	55.4	55.9	66.4	45.6	53.9	49.8	47.1	53.3	54.1	53.9	59.5	50.8
May 10	55.2	55.9	66.4	45.9	53.9	49.8	49.4	51.4	53.9	53.9	59.5	51.0
May 17	55.2	55.9	66.4	47.6	53.9	51.9	50.6	57.0	53.8	53.9	59.5	53.3
May 24	55.2	55.9	66.1	47.6	56.9	51.9	51.8	54.5	53.8	53.9	59.5	53.0
May 31	56.0	55.6	66.1	47.5	56.9	51.9	52.8	58.6	53.8	53.9	59.5	54.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	55.4	55.8	66.3	46.8	55.1	51.1	50.3	55.0	53.9	53.9	59.5	52.5
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-1.3	3.7	-0.1	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.5	4.7	0.6	2.7	1.7
CHANGE FROM May 1993	-1.7	2.1	-0.6	-0.8	1.4	-1.8	-2.9	-4.2	2.7	-1.6	1.7	-1.8
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EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)													
	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
	May 03	37.1	28.7	44.0	25.1	26.9	26.5	20.8	23.7	28.6	29.9	30.6	24.6
	May 10	36.9	28.7	44.0	25.4	26.9	26.5	23.0	22.1	28.4	29.9	30.6	24.9
	May 17	36.9	28.7	44.0	27.0	26.9	28.5	24.1	26.3	28.3	29.9	30.6	27.0
	May 24	36.9	28.7	43.7	27.0	29.7	28.5	25.2	24.2	28.3	29.9	30.6	26.7
	May 31	37.6	28.5	43.7	26.9	29.7	28.5	26.1	27.7	28.3	29.9	30.6	28.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE		37.1	28.7	43.9	26.3	28.0	27.7	23.8	24.8	28.4	29.9	30.6	26.2
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-1.2	3.5	-0.1	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	3.6	3.2	-0.1	2.5	1.5
CHANGE FROM May 1993		-3.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	1.3	-1.7	-2.7	-0.3	-2.8	-2.8	0.7	-2.0

TABLE 3

## MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

May 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
May 03	61.5	60.6		50.2	58.1	53.8	51.2	59.3	59.2	58.1	56.1	63.5	55.9
May 10	61.5	60.6		50.6	58.1	53.8	53.6	57.4	59.2	57.9	56.1	63.5	56.1
May 17	61.5	60.6		52.2	58.1	56.0	54.9	62.0	59.2	57.8	56.1	63.5	58.1
May 24	61.5	60.6		52.2	61.1	56.0	56.1	60.0	59.2	58.0	56.1	63.5	58.0
May 31	61.2	60.3		52.1	61.1	56.0	57.1	63.9	59.1	57.9	56.1	63.5	59.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	61.4	60.5		51.5	59.3	55.1	54.6	60.5	59.2	57.9	56.1	63.5	57.5
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.4	3.7		1.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.6	3.9	4.6	0.7	2.5	1.8
CHANGE FROM May 1993	0.7	2.9		-0.3	1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-3.4	0.6	3.6	-0.6	2.4	-1.2

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
May 03	42.8	33.1		29.4	30.8	30.3	24.7	29.1	36.1	32.3	31.9	34.3	28.5
May 10	42.8	33.1		29.8	30.8	30.3	26.9	27.4	36.1	32.1	31.9	34.3	28.7
May 17	42.8	33.1		31.3	30.8	32.3	28.1	30.7	36.1	32.0	31.9	34.3	30.6
May 24	42.8	33.1		31.3	33.6	32.3	29.2	28.9	36.1	32.2	31.9	34.3	30.5
May 31	42.5	32.9		31.2	33.6	32.3	30.2	32.4	36.0	32.1	31.9	34.3	31.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.7	33.1		30.6	31.9	31.5	27.8	29.7	36.1	32.1	31.9	34.3	30.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.4	3.5		1.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.1	3.6	3.0		2.3	1.6
CHANGE FROM May 1993	-1.3	0.8		-0.3	1.8	-0.9	-2.5	-3.4	0.5	0.7	-1.9	1.3	-1.5

PREMIUM GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE														May 1994
INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)														
WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE		
May 03	65.6	64.6	71.4	54.4	62.0	57.3	63.3	63.1	62.1	58.1	67.5	60.2		
May 10	65.6	64.6	71.4	54.7	62.0	57.3	61.4	63.1	61.9	58.1	67.5	60.4		
May 17	65.6	64.6	71.4	56.4	62.0	59.2	66.0	63.1	61.8	58.1	67.5	62.5		
May 24	65.6	64.6	71.4	56.4	65.0	59.2	60.1	63.1	62.0	58.1	67.5	62.2		
May 31	65.8	64.3	71.4	56.3	65.0	59.2	61.1	63.0	61.9	58.1	67.5	63.8		
MONTHLY AVERAGE	65.6	64.5	71.4	55.6	63.2	58.4	64.5	63.1	61.9	58.1	67.5	61.8		
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.2	3.7		1.3	1.8	1.6	0.6	3.8	4.6	0.6	2.6	1.8		
CHANGE FROM May 1993	0.8	2.9	-0.5		2.1	-1.0	-3.6	0.9	4.2	0.2	3.1	-1.5		
EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)														
WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE		
May 03	46.6	36.9	48.6	33.3	34.4	33.6	32.5	39.8	36.0	33.8	38.1	32.4		
May 10	46.6	36.9	48.6	33.6	34.4	33.6	30.9	39.8	35.9	33.8	38.1	32.5		
May 17	46.6	36.9	48.6	35.2	34.4	35.3	34.2	39.8	35.8	33.8	38.1	34.5		
May 24	46.6	36.9	48.6	35.2	37.2	35.3	32.5	39.8	35.9	33.8	38.1	34.2		
May 31	46.8	36.6	48.6	35.1	37.2	35.3	35.8	39.7	35.9	33.8	38.1	35.6		
MONTHLY AVERAGE	46.6	36.8	48.6	34.5	35.5	34.6	33.2	39.8	35.9	33.8	38.1	33.8		
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.2	3.5		1.2	1.6	1.5	0.2	3.6	3.1	-0.1	2.4	1.6		
CHANGE FROM May 1993	-1.3	0.7	-0.5		1.9	-0.9	-3.5	0.8	1.4	-1.1	2.1	-1.8		

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

May 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	VANCOUVER	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
May 03	57.2	58.4	51.9	41.6	49.9	47.4	50.1	53.2	55.6	51.9	54.3	66.6	50.9
May 10	57.2	58.4	51.9	41.6	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	56.1	52.0	54.3	66.6	50.8
May 17	57.2	58.4	51.9	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	56.1	52.0	54.3	66.6	50.8
May 24	57.2	58.4	51.9	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	56.1	52.0	54.3	66.6	50.8
May 31	57.2	58.4	51.9	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	56.1	52.0	54.3	66.6	50.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.2	58.4	51.9	41.8	49.9	47.4	49.8	53.2	56.0	52.0	54.3	66.6	50.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				0.2			-0.3		-0.1	0.1	0.6		-0.1
CHANGE FROM May 1993	1.3		-0.6	0.6	-1.3	-0.3	-0.7	-2.3		-3.0	-0.3	-1.9	-1.4

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	VANCOUVER	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
May 03	42.3	42.4	29.0	25.9	27.6	29.4	28.5	30.1	34.3	29.1	34.2	41.7	29.6
May 10	42.3	42.4	29.0	25.9	27.6	29.4	28.1	30.1	34.7	29.2	34.2	41.7	29.5
May 17	42.3	42.4	29.0	26.2	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.4	34.7	29.2	34.2	41.7	29.5
May 24	42.3	42.4	29.0	26.2	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.4	34.7	29.2	34.2	41.7	29.5
May 31	42.3	42.4	29.0	26.2	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.4	34.7	29.2	34.2	41.7	29.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.3	42.4	29.0	26.1	27.6	29.4	28.2	29.7	34.6	29.2	34.2	41.7	29.5
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				0.2			-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1		-0.2
CHANGE FROM May 1993	-0.7		-2.6	0.6	-1.3	-0.3	-0.7	-2.4		-4.6	-1.7	-0.7	-1.8

TABLE 6

AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES

May 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
May 03	43.4	26.9	32.5	23.9	32.9	30.2	26.9	47.5	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.4
May 10	43.6	26.9	32.5	23.2	32.9	30.2	26.9	47.5	45.2	47.9	49.3	43.8	27.2
May 17	43.6	26.9	32.5	21.9	32.9	30.2	26.9	47.4	45.2	47.9	49.3	43.8	26.8
May 24	43.6	26.9	33.6	21.9	32.9	30.2	26.9	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	26.8
May 31	43.6	27.6	33.6	23.9	32.9	29.9	26.9	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	43.6	27.0	32.9	23.0	32.9	30.1	26.9	47.4	45.2	47.1	49.3	43.8	27.1
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.4	0.4	-0.9		-0.1	-0.5	-0.1		0.5	0.7		-0.6
CHANGE FROM May 1993	0.7	-0.7	4.9	-0.7	2.0	1.8	-3.0	-1.5	-6.4	3.2	-4.9	1.0	-1.6

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
May 03	40.6	25.1	30.4	15.8	21.7	22.5	20.8	33.9	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.1
May 10	40.7	25.1	30.4	15.2	21.7	22.5	20.8	33.9	35.5	31.3	34.1	33.9	20.9
May 17	40.7	25.1	30.4	14.0	21.7	22.5	20.8	33.4	35.5	31.3	34.1	33.9	20.6
May 24	40.7	25.1	31.4	14.0	21.7	22.5	20.8	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	20.6
May 31	40.7	25.8	31.4	15.8	21.7	22.2	20.8	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.7	25.2	30.8	15.0	21.7	22.4	20.8	33.6	35.5	30.6	34.1	33.9	20.9
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.4	0.4	-0.8		-0.1	-0.5	-0.3		-0.8			-0.5
CHANGE FROM May 1993	0.6	-0.7	4.6	-0.6	1.8	1.7	-2.8	-1.5	-6.0	0.5	-5.9	0.9	-1.3

Table 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of May 31, 1994

	GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.5*+0.2	3.8*+0.2	4.1*+0.2	3.3*+0.1	7%	1.8
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/4.0	
<div>AD VALOREM % MOGAS    DIESEL</div>						
NEWFOUNDLAND	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	0.7	12.0
NOVA SCOTIA	13.5*+1.3	13.5*+1.3	13.5*+1.3	15.4*+0.4	0.8	13.5*+1.3
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC	15.2*+0.7	15.2*+0.7	15.2*+0.7	13.3*+0.7	3.0	8.2*+0.4
EST. Q.S.T. ( 6.5%)*	3.6*-0.4	3.9*-0.5	4.1*-0.6	3.2*-0.7	6.5*-1.5	2.9*-0.6
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATCHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 5.0	
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4	15.3*+0.1	15.6*+0.1	14.0		4.5

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on May 31, 1994. The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax ( 6.5%).
- The clear gasoline tax is 12.2¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.

\* - Changed as compared to last report dated April 26, 1994.

Figure 2  
**CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE  
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES**  
(Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

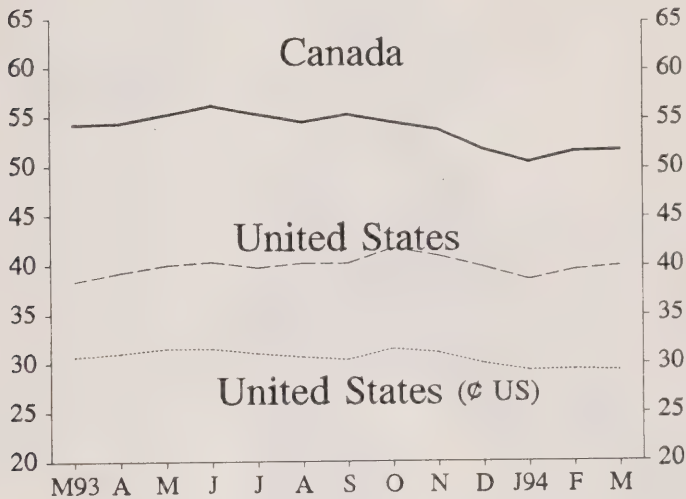
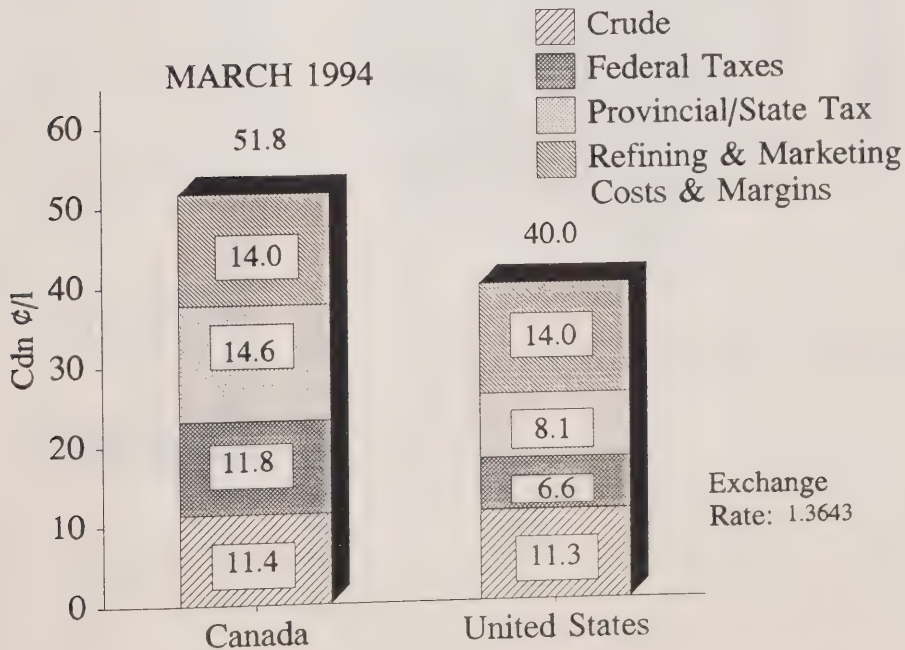


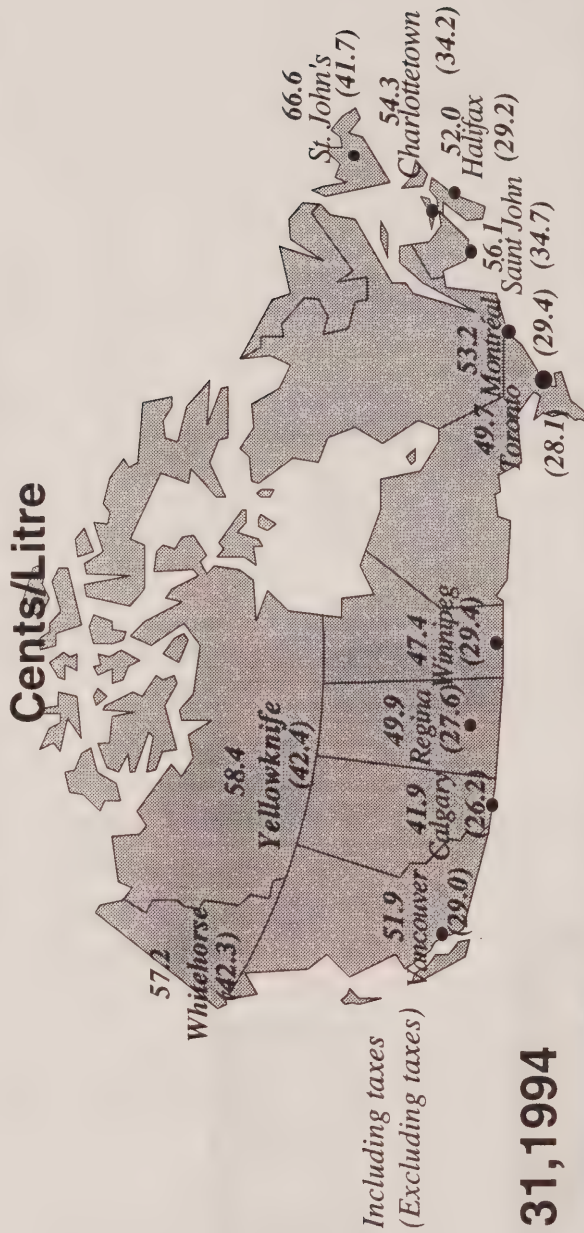
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**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS**



# FIGURE 4

## Automotive Diesel Prices

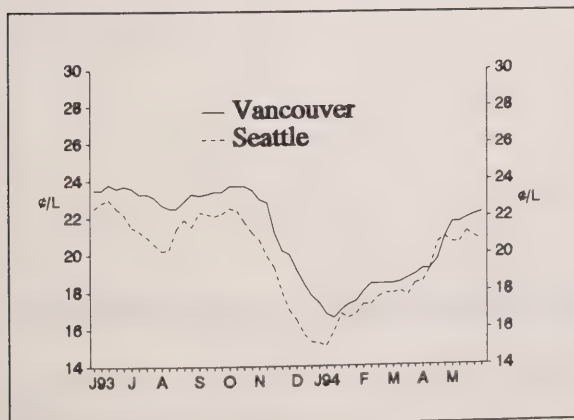
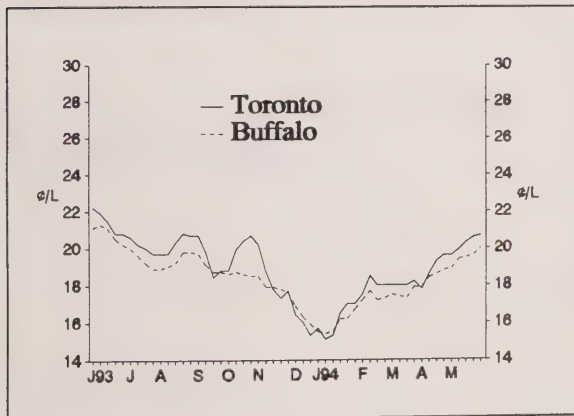
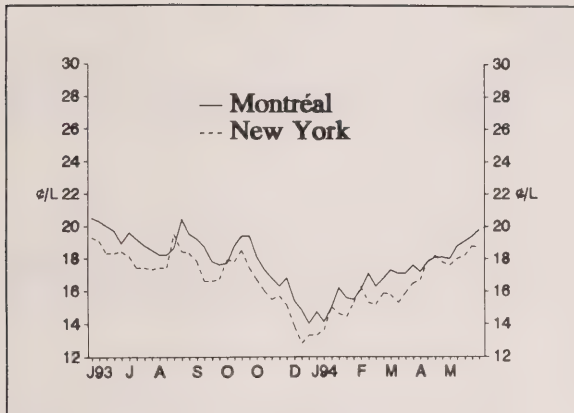
### Cents/Litre



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	Whitehorse	Vancouver	Yellowknife	Calgary	Winnipeg	Toronto	Montreal	Saint John	Halifax	Charlottetown	St. John's
Pump Price	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	56.1	52.0	54.3	66.6
R & M Costs & Margins	26.9	13.6	27.8	11.6	14.3	12.4	14.1	19.9	14.4	19.4	27.1
Provincial Tax	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	10.9	14.3	16.5	13.7	15.4	12.5	16.5
Federal Taxes	7.7	7.4	7.8	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.4
Crude Cost (est.)	15.4	15.4	14.6	14.6	15.1	15.7	15.3	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6

Figure 5  
WHOLESALE PRICES  
OF REGULAR GASOLINE  
(Cdn cents/litre)



### REGULAR GASOLINE WHOLESALE PRICES

	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	19.8	+1.7	-0.7
New York	18.7	+0.9	-0.6
Toronto	20.7	+1.1	-1.5
Buffalo	20.0	+1.2	-1.1
Vancouver	22.2	+1.3	-1.3
Seattle	20.7	-0.2	-1.8
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	19.6	+1.3	-0.5
Detroit, Mi	20.1	+1.3	-0.8
NYMEX	18.8	+0.9	-0.7
Gulf Coast	18.5	+1.2	-1.0

\* As published by *Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide*  
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The <u>June month-end-price</u> in Winnipeg was 54.9 ¢/l, an increase of 3.0 ¢/l from the end of May. Prices at the end of <u>June</u> ranged from 49.2 ¢/l in Calgary to 65.4 ¢/l in Yellowknife (a 16.2 ¢/l spread) and the changes ranged from an increase of 3.0 ¢/l in Winnipeg to a decrease of 4.0 ¢/l in Montréal.	
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In April, the average Canadian and U.S. prices increased 1.1 ¢/l and 1.2 ¢/l to 52.9 ¢/l and 41.2 ¢/l, respectively. On an ex-tax basis the average Canadian price increased by 0.1 ¢/l to 26.4 ¢/l compared to the average U.S. ex-tax price at 26.3 ¢/l.

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June month-end wholesale prices in all the centres were higher than the previous month. At the end of June, the price differential between Montréal and New York had increased 0.4 ¢/l from last month to reach 1.5 ¢/l while the price differential between Vancouver and Seattle was 0.6 ¢/l, a decrease of 0.9 ¢/l when compared to last year.

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FIGURE 1

# PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE Self-Serve Pump Prices - June 28, 1994

cents/litre

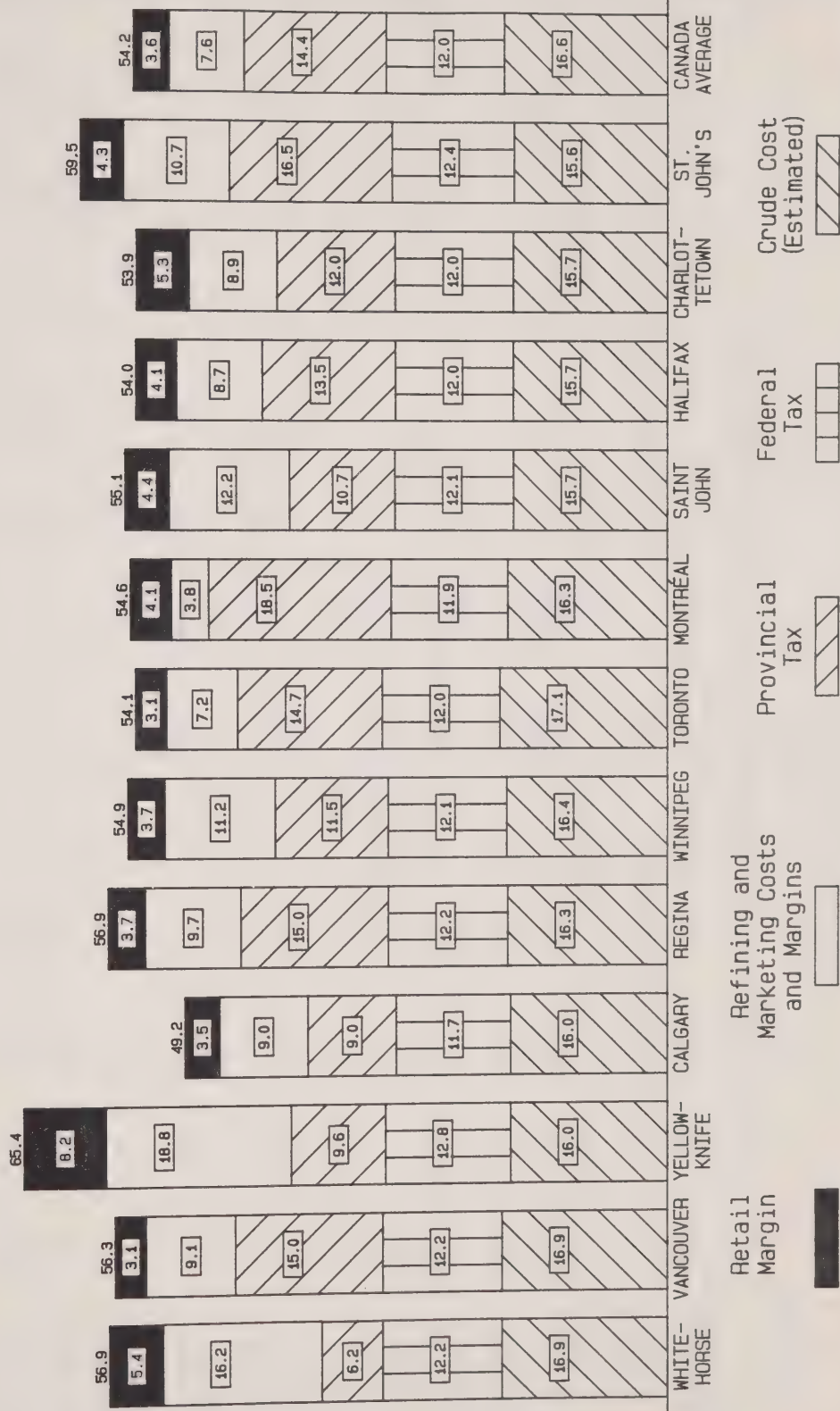


Table 1

## GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL

(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes				Excluding Taxes			
	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG		MID vs REG		PREM vs REG	
	28/06/94	29/06/93	28/06/94	29/06/93	28/06/94	29/06/93	28/06/94	29/06/93
St. John's	4.0	3.5	8.0	6.8	3.7	3.3	7.5	6.4
Charlottetown	2.2	1.3	4.2	2.4	2.0	1.3	3.9	2.3
Halifax	4.2 ( 0.1 )	3.7	8.2 ( 0.1 )	7.5	3.9 ( 0.1 )	3.4	7.6	7.0
Saint John	4.0	3.5	7.9	7.6	3.7	3.3	7.4	7.1
Montreal	6.2 ( 0.9 )	4.7	10.2 ( 1.0 )	8.7	5.5 ( 0.8 )	4.1	8.9 ( 0.8 )	7.5
Toronto	4.9 ( 0.6 )	4.2	8.9 ( 0.6 )	8.2	4.5 ( 0.4 )	4.0	8.3 ( 0.5 )	7.7
Winnipeg	4.3 ( 0.2 )	3.2	7.8 ( 0.5 )	6.6	4.0 ( 0.2 )	3.0	7.3 ( 0.5 )	6.2
Regina	4.2	3.7	8.1	7.4	3.9	3.5	7.5	6.9
Calgary	5.0 ( 0.4 )	4.2	9.2 ( 0.4 )	8.0	4.7 ( 0.4 )	3.9	8.6 ( 0.4 )	7.5
Yellowknife (1)	N/A		5.8 ( 0.5 )	5.0	N/A		5.4 ( 0.5 )	4.7
Vancouver	5.0 ( 0.3 )	3.9	9.0 ( 0.3 )	8.0	4.7 ( 0.3 )	3.7	8.4 ( 0.3 )	7.5
Whitehorse	4.3 ( -0.9 )	3.7	8.4 ( -1.4 )	7.6	4.0 ( -0.9 )	3.4	7.8 ( -1.4 )	7.1

(1) Mid-grade gasoline is not available.

(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
June 07	56.9	56.9	66.1	47.5	56.9	51.9	52.5	56.6	55.1	53.8	53.9	59.5	53.9
June 14	56.9	56.9	65.4	49.3	56.9	51.9	51.9	58.8	55.1	53.8	53.9	59.5	54.6
June 21	56.9	56.6	65.4	49.5	56.9	52.9	52.5	54.8	55.1	53.8	53.9	59.5	53.7
June 28	56.9	56.3	65.4	49.2	56.9	54.9	54.1	54.6	55.1	54.0	53.9	59.5	54.2
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.9	56.7	65.6	48.9	56.9	52.9	52.8	56.2	55.1	53.9	53.9	59.5	54.1
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.5	0.9	-0.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.2	-0.1				1.6
CHANGE FROM June 1993	-0.1	2.3	-1.3	1.3	5.4		0.3	-5.2	-1.1	1.1	-1.8	1.0	-0.7

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
June 07	38.5	29.7	43.7	26.9	29.7	28.5	25.9	25.9	32.3	28.3	29.9	30.6	27.6
June 14	38.5	29.7	43.0	28.6	29.7	28.5	25.3	27.9	32.3	28.3	29.9	30.6	28.2
June 21	38.5	29.4	43.0	28.8	29.7	29.4	25.9	24.4	32.3	28.3	29.9	30.6	27.4
June 28	38.5	29.1	43.0	28.5	29.7	31.3	27.4	24.2	32.3	28.5	29.9	30.6	27.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	38.5	29.5	43.2	28.2	29.7	29.4	26.1	25.6	32.3	28.4	29.9	30.6	27.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.4	0.8	-0.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.0	-0.1				1.6
CHANGE FROM June 1993	-2.1	0.2	-1.2	1.2	5.1		0.3	-4.6	-1.0	-1.4	-2.8	0.1	-0.9

TABLE 3

## MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE

June 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
June 07	61.2	61.6		52.1	61.1	56.0	56.8	61.9	59.1	57.9	56.1	63.5	58.9
June 14	61.2	61.6		54.2	61.1	56.0	56.2	64.0	59.1	57.9	56.1	63.5	59.5
June 21	61.2	61.3		54.1	61.1	57.2	56.8	60.0	59.1	57.9	56.1	63.5	58.5
June 28	61.2	61.3		54.2	61.1	59.2	59.0	60.8	59.1	58.2	56.1	63.5	59.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	61.2	61.5		53.7	61.1	57.1	57.2	61.7	59.1	58.0	56.1	63.5	59.1
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.2	1.0		2.2	1.8	2.0	2.6	1.2	-0.1	0.1			1.6
CHANGE FROM June 1993	0.5	3.2		1.9	5.9	1.0	0.7	-4.5	-0.8	1.6	-0.8	1.7	-0.3

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
June 07	42.5	34.1		31.2	33.6	32.3	29.9	30.6	36.0	32.1	31.9	34.3	31.3
June 14	42.5	34.1		33.2	33.6	32.3	29.3	32.5	36.0	32.1	31.9	34.3	31.9
June 21	42.5	33.8		33.1	33.6	33.5	29.9	28.9	36.0	32.1	31.9	34.3	30.9
June 28	42.5	33.8		33.2	33.6	35.3	31.9	29.7	36.0	32.4	31.9	34.3	31.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.5	33.9		32.7	33.6	33.3	30.2	30.4	36.0	32.2	31.9	34.3	31.5
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.2	0.8		2.1	1.7	1.8	2.4	1.0	-0.1	0.1			1.4
CHANGE FROM June 1993	-1.5	0.9		1.8	5.5	0.9	0.6	-3.9	-0.8	-0.9	-1.9	0.7	-0.7

## INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
June 07	65.6	65.8	71.4	56.3	65.0	59.2	60.8	65.8	63.0	61.9	58.1	67.5	63.3
June 14	65.3	65.6	71.2	58.2	65.0	59.2	60.2	67.9	63.0	61.9	58.1	67.5	63.9
June 21	65.3	65.3	71.2	58.3	65.0	60.6	60.8	63.9	63.0	61.9	58.1	67.5	62.7
June 28	65.3	65.3	71.2	58.4	65.0	62.7	63.0	64.8	63.0	62.2	58.1	67.5	63.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	65.4	65.5	71.3	57.8	65.0	60.4	61.2	65.6	63.0	62.0	58.1	67.5	63.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.2	1.0	-0.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.6	1.1	-0.1	0.1			1.6
CHANGE FROM June 1993	0.7	3.1	-0.6	2.2	6.1	1.0	0.7	-4.6	-0.8	1.9		2.4	-0.6

## EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
June 07	46.6	38.0	48.6	35.1	37.2	35.3	33.6	34.1	39.7	35.9	33.8	38.1	35.2
June 14	46.3	37.8	48.4	36.9	37.2	35.3	33.1	35.9	39.7	35.9	33.8	38.1	35.7
June 21	46.3	37.5	48.4	37.0	37.2	36.6	33.6	32.4	39.7	35.9	33.8	38.1	34.6
June 28	46.3	37.5	48.4	37.1	37.2	38.6	35.7	33.1	39.7	36.1	33.8	38.1	35.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	46.4	37.7	48.4	36.5	37.2	36.4	34.0	33.9	39.7	35.9	33.8	38.1	35.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.2	0.9	-0.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	1.0	-0.1				1.4
CHANGE FROM June 1993	-1.4	0.9	-0.7	2.0	5.7	0.9	0.6	-3.8	-0.7	-0.7	-1.1	1.4	-0.8

TABLE 5

## AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL

June 1994

INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
June 07	57.2	51.9	58.4	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	56.1	52.0	54.3	66.6	50.8
June 14	56.4	51.9	58.4	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	55.1	52.0	54.3	66.6	50.8
June 21	56.4	51.9	58.4	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	55.1	52.0	54.3	66.6	50.8
June 28	56.4	51.9	58.4	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	55.1	53.0	54.3	66.6	50.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.6	51.9	58.4	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	55.4	52.3	54.3	66.6	50.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.6			0.1			-0.1		-0.6	0.3			
CHANGE FROM June 1993	0.7	-0.6		0.7	-1.3	-0.3	-0.8	-2.3	-0.9	-1.5	-0.5	-2.2	-1.4

EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
June 07	42.3	29.0	42.4	26.2	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.4	34.7	29.2	34.2	41.7	29.5
June 14	41.5	29.0	42.4	26.2	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.4	33.8	29.2	34.2	41.7	29.5
June 21	41.5	29.0	42.4	26.2	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.4	33.8	29.2	34.2	41.7	29.5
June 28	41.5	29.0	42.4	26.2	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.4	33.8	30.1	34.2	41.7	29.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	41.7	29.0	42.4	26.2	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.4	34.0	29.4	34.2	41.7	29.5
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.6			0.1			-0.1		-0.6	0.2			-0.1
CHANGE FROM June 1993	-1.3	-2.6		0.7	-1.3	-0.3	-0.8	-2.0	-0.9	-3.5	-1.7	-1.0	-1.8

TABLE 6

# ACTIVATION OF KINETICS

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**INCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)**

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**EXCLUDING TAXES (cents/litre)**

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
June 07	40.7	26.4	31.4	15.8	21.7	22.2	20.8	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.4
June 14	39.9	27.0	31.4	15.2	21.7	22.2	20.8	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.3
June 21	40.1	27.0	31.4	16.8	21.7	22.2	20.8	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.8
June 28	40.1	27.0	31.4	14.9	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	20.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.2	26.8	31.4	15.7	21.7	22.2	20.6	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.5	1.6	0.6	0.7		-0.2	-0.2			-0.5			0.5
CHANGE FROM June 1993	0.1	3.0	5.2	2.3	1.5	0.7	-2.9	-1.1	-4.1	0.1	5.9	0.9	0.2

TABLE 7  
CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of June 28, 1994

	GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.5	3.9* 0.1	4.1	3.3	7%	1.8
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/ 4.0	
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NEWFOUNDLAND	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	0.7	12.0
NOVA SCOTIA	13.5	13.5	13.5	15.4	0.9	13.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC	15.2	15.2	15.2	13.3	3.0	8.2
EST. Q.S.T. (6.5%)	3.3*-0.3	3.7*-0.2	4.0*-0.1	3.3	6.5%	2.9
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATCHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 5.0	
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4	15.3	15.5*-0.1	14.0		4.5

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on June 28, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax (6.5%).
- The clear gasoline tax is 12.2¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders. The Québec Sales Tax (QST) on Furnace Fuel Oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of June 28, 1994.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.

\* - Changed as compared to last report dated May 31, 1994.

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Figure 2

# **CANADA VS U.S. - MOTOR GASOLINE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE - ALL GRADES** (Average Full-Serve and Self-Serve - Cents per Litre)

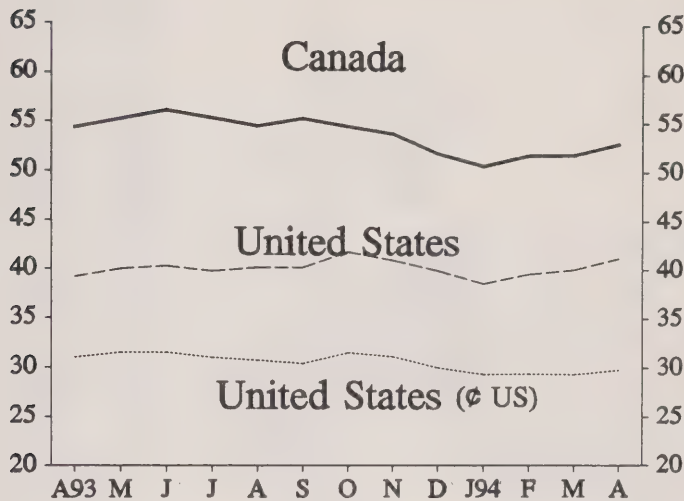
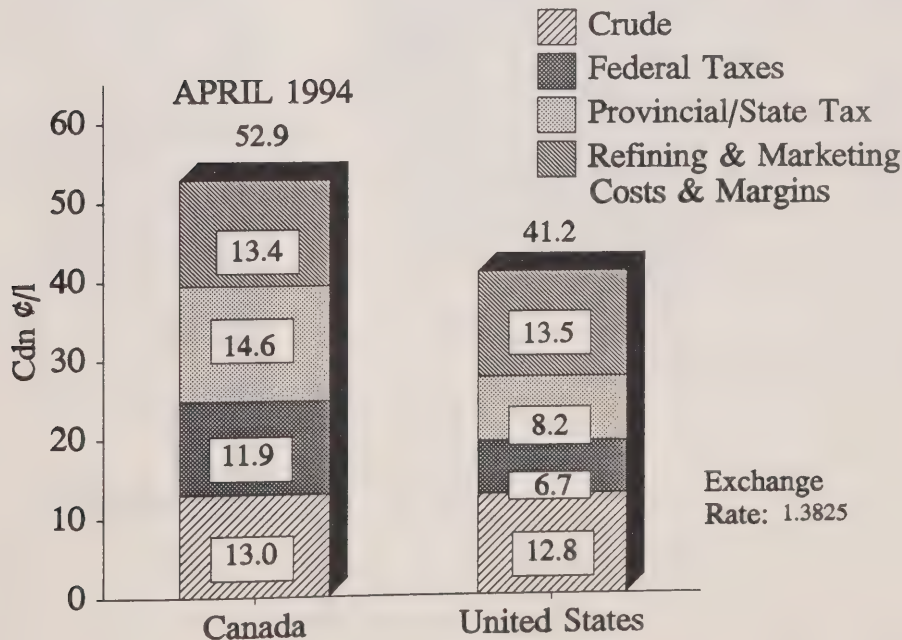
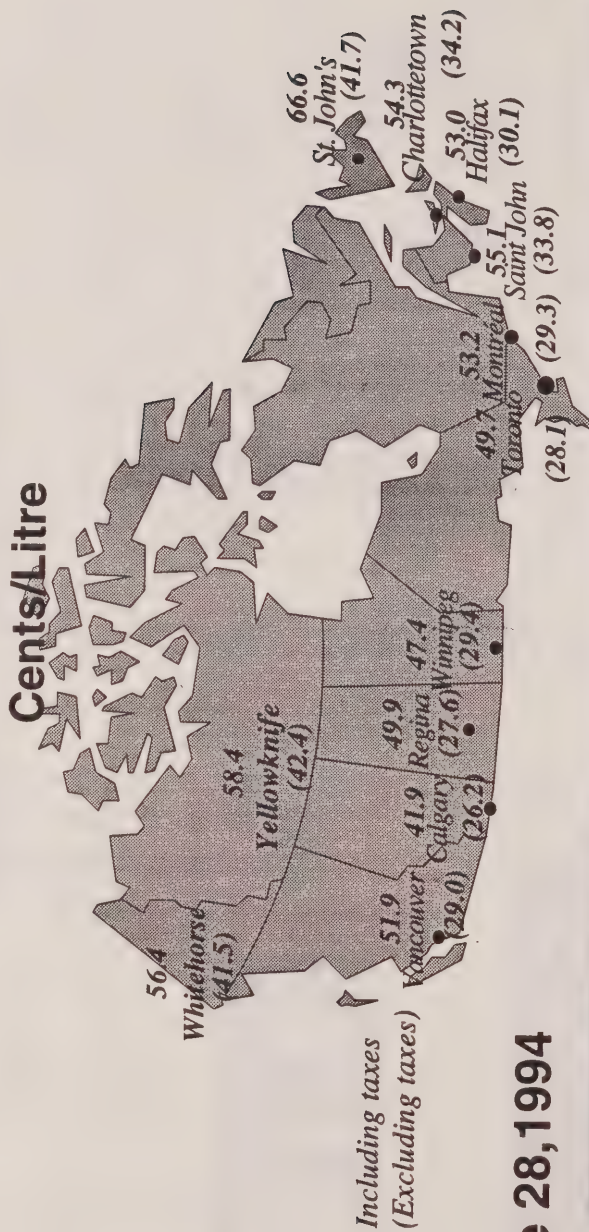


Figure 3

## **PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS**



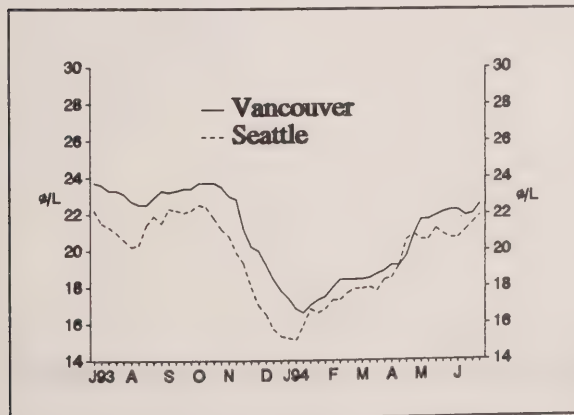
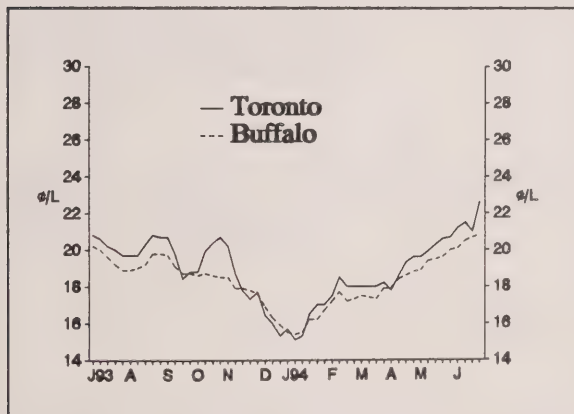
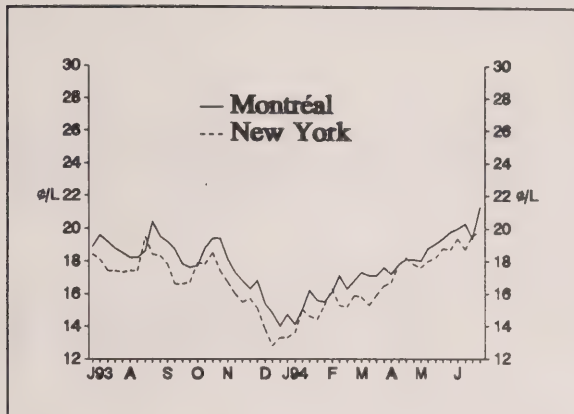
**FIGURE 4**  
**Automotive Diesel Prices**  
**Cents/Litre**



**June 28, 1994**

	Whitehorse	Vancouver	Yellowknife	Calgary	Regina	Winnipeg	Toronto	Montréal	Saint John	Halifax	Charlottetown	St. John's
Pump Price	56.4	51.9	58.4	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.2	55.1	53.0	54.3	66.6
R & M Costs & Margins	24.6	12.1	26.4	10.2	11.3	13.0	11.0	13.0	18.1	14.4	18.5	26.1
Provincial Tax	7.2	15.5	8.2	9.0	15.0	10.9	14.3	16.6	13.7	15.4	12.5	16.5
Federal Taxes	7.7	7.4	7.8	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.6	8.4
Crude Cost (est.)	16.9	16.9	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.4	17.1	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6

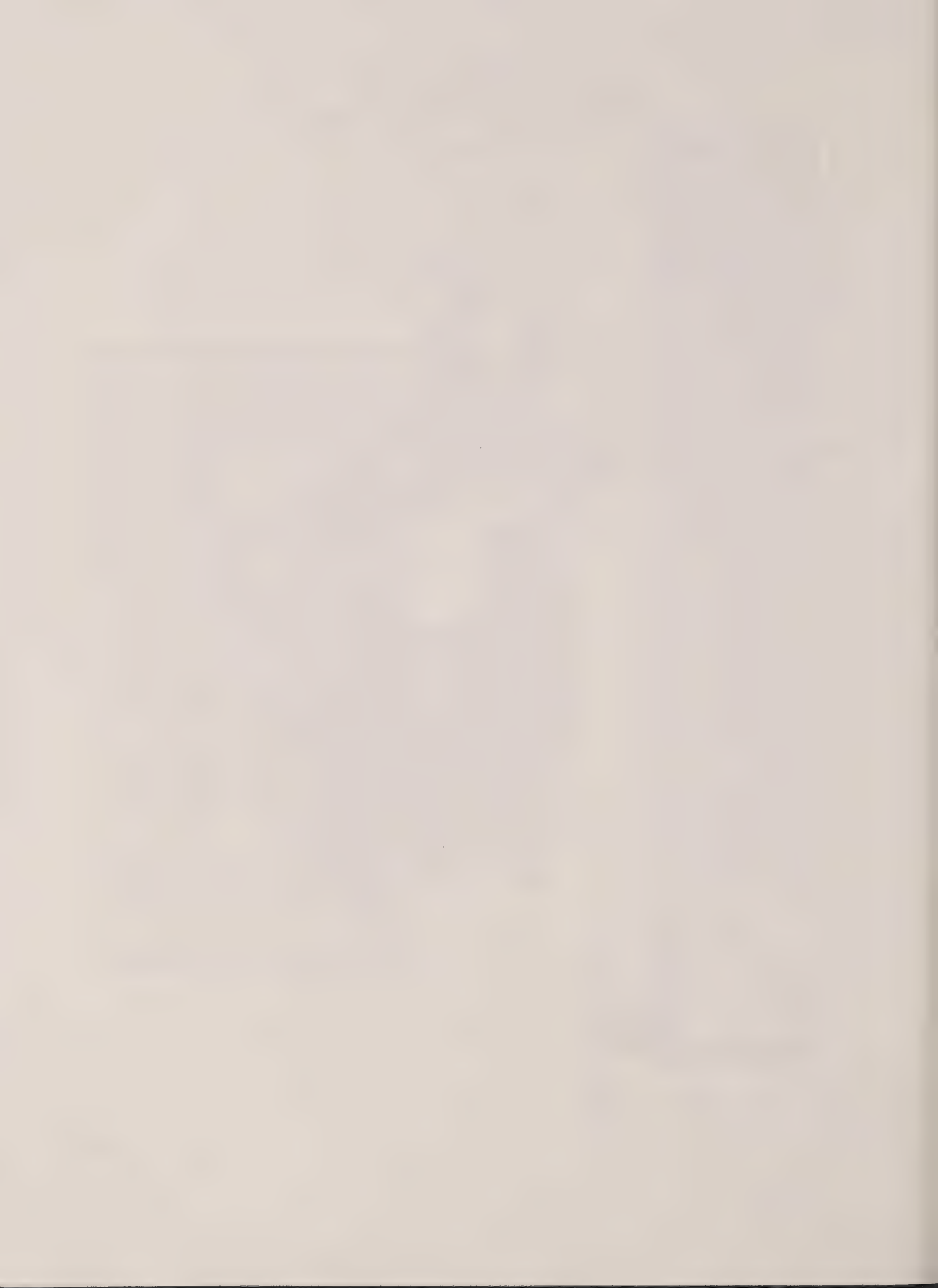
**Figure 5**  
**WHOLESALE PRICES**  
**OF REGULAR GASOLINE**  
(Cdn cents/litre)



### REGULAR GASOLINE WHOLESALE PRICES

	Current Prices*	Change from last month	Change from last year
Montréal	21.3	+1.5	+2.4
New York	19.8	+1.1	+1.4
Toronto	22.6	+1.9	+1.8
Buffalo	20.8	+0.8	+0.6
Vancouver	22.5	+0.3	-1.2
Seattle	21.9	+1.2	-0.3
Other US markets			
Albany, NY	20.3	+0.7	+1.4
Detroit, Mi	21.9	+1.8	+2.8
NYMEX	20.0	+1.2	+1.5
Gulf Coast	19.6	+1.1	+1.1

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## NEWS ITEMS

### THE PETROLEUM PRODUCT MARKET REPORT IS CHANGING

Beginning with this issue, several formatting changes have been made to the *Petroleum Product Market Report (PPMR)*. This is in preparation for our transition to fully-automated dissemination of the information provided in the *PPMR*, and much more.

The first change is to the Index, which no longer includes highlights from the report's tables and graphs. Next, the formats for all of the tables and graphs have been converted to those which will be available through the FactsLine retrieval system. In addition, the table and figure numbers have been removed and a unique document number is located in the lower left corner of each page. The unique document number will be required to obtain that table or figure when accessing the FactsLine retrieval system.

The August issue of the *PPMR* will include detailed instructions on how to use the FactsLine retrieval system. This system allows the general public to phone in and have documents sent to their fax machine. A user calls the system from a fax machine. A pre-recorded voice offers a menu of available documents and the caller responds using the numeric (Touch-tone) keypad. The system then transmits the requested documents to the fax machine used to place the call. Of course, user support will be available during regular business hours.

All of the information presently published in the *PPMR* will be available to subscribers **earlier** through the FactsLine retrieval system. Currently, the report cannot be published until the last piece of information has been received. This may mean waiting two weeks beyond the time when all but one of the tables is complete. In its current hard-copy format, additional time is required to publish and mail the report.

The *PPMR* will be published using this format until the release of the December 1994 issue. At that time, subscribers will be able to access the information using the FactsLine retrieval system or the electronic Bulletin Board System which is now undergoing in-house testing.

### NATURAL GAS PRICING SURVEY

In the second quarter of 1994, there has been very little movement in the natural gas prices. In June changes were recorded in Vancouver, where prices increased 0.2 ¢/l to 32.0 ¢/l. However, in June a station in Edmonton called *Hughes Petroleum Ltd* was added to our survey. This is the first station in Edmonton to promote the use of natural gas in vehicles. The program which contributed money to the construction of this facility also provides grants to consumers who buy new natural gas automobiles or who convert older vehicles.

The following table shows the retail price in cents per litre, including and excluding tax. The litre of natural gas quoted here has the same energy content as a litre of gasoline. The taxes on natural gas include the federal Goods and Services Tax (7%) and, in Québec, the Québec Sales Tax (6.5%).

**NATURAL GAS FUELLING STATION PRICES - 1994**  
¢/litre of gasoline equivalent

	--- INCLUDING TAXES ---			---EXCLUDING TAXES---		
	APR.	MAY	JUNE	APR.	MAY	JUNE
Vancouver	31.8	31.8	32.0	29.6	29.6	29.9
Edmonton			24.3			22.6
Toronto	33.6	33.6	33.6	31.2	31.2	31.2
Ottawa	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.5	32.5	32.5
Montréal	48.0	48.0	48.0	41.5	41.5	41.5

**INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE RETAIL PRICES**  
(2nd Quarter 1994)  
in Canadian Cents Per Litre

During the second quarter 1994, retail prices for gasoline increased in all eight IEA countries. However, a comparison in Canadian currency indicates that the increases were greatest in the European countries, ranging from 3% in the U.K. to 6% in Germany and Spain. These increases reflect the higher taxes and exchange rates.

	<u>APRIL</u>		<u>MAY</u>		<u>JUNE</u>	
	Retail Price	Tax	Retail Price	Tax	Retail Price	Tax
Canada	50.8	26	52.5	26	54.1	26
U.S.A.	38.6	14	40.0	14	40.1	14
Italy	142.7	110	147.6	112	148.8	112
France	132.9	108	137.3	111	140.4	113
U.K.	115.6	85	117.6	86	120.4	88
Spain	107.0	75	111.7	76	113.7	77
Germany	123.1	96	127.2	98	129.9	100
Japan	159.0	76	157.1	76	159.4	77

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PUBLISHED WITH THE MARCH 1994 ISSUE.**





**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE**  
**COMPOSANTES DU PRIX A LA POMPE DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE**  
SELF-SERVE / LIBRE-SERVICE  
Cents / litre

94/07/26

	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*	Retail Margin M. B.**
Whitehorse	57.2	16.8	12.2	6.2	16.9	5.1
Vancouver	58.9	16.8	12.4	15.0	11.4	3.3
Yellowknife	68.2	16.0	13.0	9.6	21.3	8.3
Calgary	49.2	16.0	11.7	9.0	9.0	3.5
Regina	56.9	16.3	12.2	15.0	9.5	3.9
Winnipeg	54.9	16.4	12.1	11.5	11.2	3.7
Toronto	51.7	17.1	11.9	14.7	4.8	3.2
Montréal	58.2	16.3	12.1	18.7	7.3	3.8
Saint John	55.1	15.7	12.1	10.7	12.4	4.2
Halifax	54.7	15.7	12.1	13.5	8.9	4.5
Charlottetown	56.1	15.7	12.2	12.0	10.9	5.3
St. John's	59.5	15.5	12.4	16.5	10.8	4.3
Canada	54.9	16.5	12.0	14.4	8.4	3.6

\* Refining & Marketing Costs and Margins / Coûts et marge du raffinage et de la commercialisation

\*\* Marge bénéficiaire du détaillant

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# GASOLINE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS AT RETAIL

(cents/litre)

	Including Taxes				Excluding Taxes			
	MID vs REG		PREM vs REG		MID vs REG		PREM vs REG	
	94/07/26	93/07/27	94/07/26	93/07/27	94/07/26	93/07/27	94/07/26	93/07/27
St. John's	4.0	3.8	8.0	7.2	3.7	3.6	7.5	6.7
Charlottetown	2.1 ( -0.1 )	1.3	4.1 ( -0.1 )	2.4	2.0	1.3	3.9	2.3
Halifax	4.1 ( -0.1 )	3.7	8.1 ( -0.1 )	7.4	3.9	3.5	7.6	6.9
Saint John	4.0	3.7	7.9	7.5	3.7	3.5	7.4	7.1
Montreal	5.1 ( -1.1 )	4.8	9.2 ( -1.0 )	8.8	4.5 ( -1.0 )	4.1	8.2 ( -0.7 )	7.5
Toronto	4.7 ( -0.2 )	4.2	8.9	8.4	4.4 ( -0.1 )	4.0	8.3	7.9
Winnipeg	4.5 ( 0.2 )	3.6	8.1 ( 0.3 )	7.5	4.2 ( 0.2 )	3.4	7.6 ( 0.3 )	7.0
Regina	4.3 ( 0.1 )	3.7	8.1	7.4	4.0 ( 0.1 )	3.5	7.5	7.0
Calgary	5.2 ( 0.2 )	4.2	9.1 ( -0.1 )	8.2	4.8 ( 0.1 )	3.9	8.5 ( -0.1 )	7.6
Yellowknife (1)	N/A		6.0 ( 0.2 )	5.0	N/A		5.6 ( 0.2 )	4.7
Vancouver	5.0	4.1	9.0	8.0	4.7	3.8	8.5 ( 0.1 )	7.5
Whitehorse	4.0 ( -0.3 )	3.9	8.4	7.5	3.7 ( -0.3 )	3.7	7.8	7.0

(1) Mid-grade gasoline is not available.  
(Bracketed) numbers denote change from previous month.

**REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE  
ESSENCE ORDINAIRE AU LIBRE-SERVICE**  
**INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)**

July 1994		juillet 1994									
WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
July 05	56.9	57.8	68.2	49.2	56.9	54.9	52.7	51.8	53.9	59.5	53.2
July 12	56.9	57.0	68.2	49.2	56.9	54.9	52.5	58.1	56.1	59.5	54.8
July 19	56.9	56.3	68.2	49.2	56.9	54.9	52.0	57.5	56.1	59.5	54.4
July 26	57.2	58.9	68.2	49.2	56.9	54.9	51.7	58.2	56.1	59.5	54.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	57.0	57.5	68.2	49.2	56.9	54.9	52.2	56.4	55.6	59.5	54.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1	0.8	2.6	0.3	2.0	-0.6	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.2
CHANGE FROM July 1993	-2.1	2.1	1.3	1.7	3.1	2.0	1.0	-2.3	-0.4	0.2	0.4
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**EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)**

July 1994		juillet 1994									
WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
July 05	38.5	30.5	45.6	28.5	29.7	31.3	26.1	21.7	29.1	30.6	26.8
July 12	38.5	29.8	45.6	28.5	29.7	31.3	25.9	27.3	29.1	30.6	28.4
July 19	38.5	29.1	45.6	28.5	29.7	31.3	25.4	26.8	29.1	30.6	28.0
July 26	38.8	31.5	45.6	28.5	29.7	31.3	25.1	27.3	29.1	30.6	28.5
MONTHLY AVERAGE	38.6	30.2	45.6	28.5	29.7	31.3	25.6	25.8	29.1	30.6	27.9
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1	0.7	2.4	0.3	1.9	-0.5	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.1
CHANGE FROM July 1993	-1.9	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.9	1.9	1.0	-2.0	-1.2	-0.6	0.2

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July 1994  
**PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE**  
**ESSENCE SUPER AU LIBRE-SERVICE**  
INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUDES (cents/litre)  
juillet 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
July 05	65.3	66.3	74.2	58.4	65.0	62.7	61.6	61.2	63.0	62.9	58.1	67.5	62.4
July 12	65.3	66.0	74.2	58.4	65.0	63.0	61.3	67.9	63.0	62.9	60.2	67.5	64.5
July 19	65.3	65.3	74.2	58.3	65.0	63.0	60.9	66.8	63.0	62.8	60.2	67.5	63.8
July 26	65.6	67.9	74.2	58.3	65.0	63.0	60.6	67.4	63.0	62.8	60.2	67.5	64.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	65.4	66.4	74.2	58.4	65.0	62.9	61.1	65.8	63.0	62.9	59.7	67.5	63.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.9	2.9	2.3	0.6	2.5	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6			0.4
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CHANGE FROM July 1993	-1.2	3.0	2.3	2.7	3.8	2.5	1.6	-1.7	-0.4	1.8	1.3	1.4	0.9
													VARIATION DEPUIS JUILLET 1993

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EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUDES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
July 05	46.3	38.5	51.2	37.1	37.2	38.6	34.4	30.0	39.7	36.8	33.8	38.1	34.4
July 12	46.3	38.2	51.2	37.1	37.2	38.9	34.1	35.9	39.7	36.8	35.8	38.1	36.4
July 19	46.3	37.5	51.2	37.0	37.2	38.9	33.7	34.9	39.7	36.7	35.8	38.1	35.7
July 26	46.6	40.0	51.2	37.0	37.2	38.9	33.4	35.5	39.7	36.7	35.8	38.1	36.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	46.4	38.6	51.2	37.1	37.2	38.8	33.9	34.1	39.7	36.8	35.3	38.1	35.7
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.9	2.7	2.7	0.6	2.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.5			0.4
													VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM July 1993	-1.1	1.8	2.1	2.6	3.5	2.4	1.5	-1.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7
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# AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES CARBURANT PROPANE POUR AUTOMOBILES INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

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	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
July 05	42.9	28.9	33.6	23.9	32.9	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.4
July 12	42.7	28.9	33.6	24.9	32.9	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.7
July 19	42.9	28.9	33.6	24.9	32.9	29.9	26.9	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	28.1
July 26	42.9	28.9	33.6	23.6	32.9	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.9	28.9	33.6	24.3	32.9	29.9	26.2	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.6
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1	0.2		0.6			-0.5						
CHANGE FROM July 1993	-1.0	4.1	-0.8	0.5	0.8	-2.8	-1.5	3.8	2.7	1.4	1.0	-1.6	
													VARIATION DEPUIS JUILLET 1993

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## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
July 05	40.1	27.0	31.4	15.8	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.1
July 12	39.9	27.0	31.4	16.8	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.4
July 19	40.1	27.0	31.4	16.8	21.7	22.2	20.8	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.8
July 26	40.1	27.0	31.4	15.6	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.1	27.0	31.4	16.3	21.7	22.2	20.1	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	21.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1	0.1		0.6			-0.5						
CHANGE FROM July 1993	-0.9	3.8	-0.7	0.4	0.7	-2.8	-1.1	3.5	0.2	0.5	0.9	-1.5	
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CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Cents per litre  
As of July 26, 1994

	ESTIMATED GST ( 7% ) EXCISE	GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
		REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
FEDERAL TAXES		3.5 8.5	3.9 8.5	4.1 8.5	3.3 4.0	7% 9.5/4.0	1.8
PROVINCIAL TAXES							
NEWFOUNDLAND		16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	0.7	12.0
NOVA SCOTIA		13.5	13.5	13.5	15.4	0.9	13.5
NEW BRUNSWICK		10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC		15.2	15.2	15.2	13.3	3.0	8.2
EST. Q.S.T. (6.5%)		3.5* 0.2	3.9* 0.2	4.1* 0.1	3.3	6.5*	2.9
ONTARIO		14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA		11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATCHEWAN		15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA		9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA		11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/4.0*-1.0	
YUKON		6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES		9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX		14.4	15.3	15.6* 0.1	14.0		4.5

Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7% ) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on July 26, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax (6.5%).
- The clear gasoline tax is 12.2¢/l in the region between the Quebec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The gasoline tax is based on a 17% ad valorem rate and the diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated June 28, 1994.

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## CANADA VS U.S. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE CANADA ET É.-U. PRIX MOYENS DE DÉTAIL

MOTOR GASOLINE - ALL GRADES / ESSENCE - TOUS TYPES  
AVERAGE FULL-SERVE AND SELF-SERVE  
MOYENNE DU SERVICE COMPLET ET DU LIBRE SERVICE  
Can \$/litre

CANADA	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	Provincial Tax	R & M*	Price	Exchange Rate
	Coût du brut	Taxe fédérale	Taxe provinciale	C & M*	Prix	Taux d'échange
94/01	11.3	11.8	14.6	12.9	50.6	1.3174
94/02	11.4	11.8	14.6	13.9	51.7	1.3421
94/03	11.4	11.8	14.6	14.0	51.8	1.3643
94/04	13.0	11.9	14.6	13.4	52.9	1.3825
94/05	14.2	11.9	14.6	13.5	54.2	1.3810
94/06						
94/07						
94/08						
94/09						
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						

U.S. / É.-U.	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	State Tax	R & M*	Price	Price
	Coût du brut	Taxe Fédérale	Taxe d'état	C & M*	Prix	Prix \$ US/L
94/01	10.6	6.4	7.8	13.8	38.6	29.3
94/02	11.0	6.5	8.0	14.1	39.6	29.4
94/03	11.3	6.6	8.1	14.0	40.0	29.3
94/04	12.7	6.7	8.2	13.6	41.2	29.8
94/05	13.8	6.7	8.3	12.9	41.7	30.2
94/06						
94/07						
94/08						
94/09						
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						

\* Refining & Marketing Costs & Margins / Coût et marges du raffinage et de la commercialisation

Sources: Statistics Canada-Canadian retail prices / Statistiques Canada-Prix canadiens au détail

U.S. Department of Energy - U.S. retail prices / Prix au détail É.-U.



**AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES**  
**PRIX DU CARBURANT DIESEL POUR AUTOMOBILE**  
Cents/litre

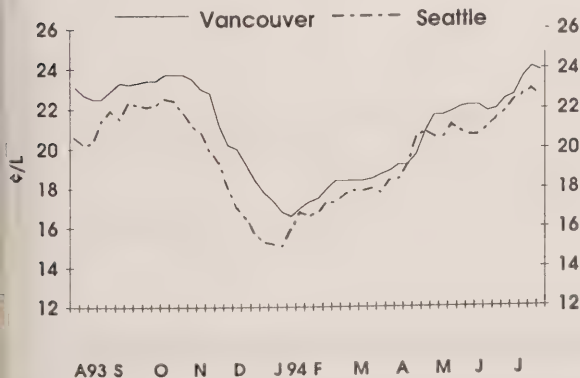
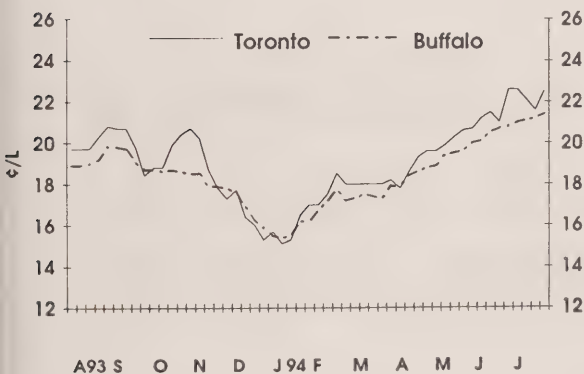
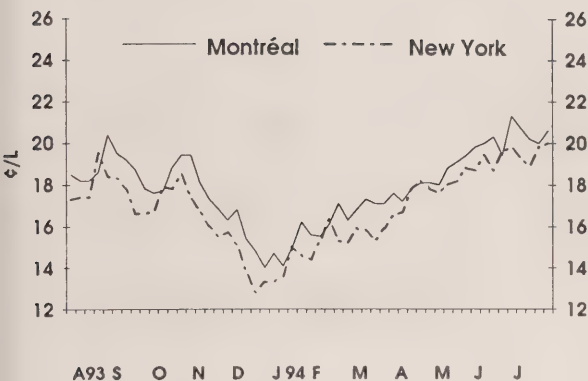
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Vancouver	51.9	16.8	7.4	15.5	12.2
Yellowknife	58.4	16.0	7.8	8.2	26.4
Calgary	41.9	16.0	6.7	9.0	10.2
Regina	49.9	16.3	7.3	15.0	11.3
Winnipeg	47.4	16.4	7.1	10.9	13.0
Toronto	49.7	17.1	7.3	14.3	11.0
Montréal	53.6	16.3	7.3	16.6	13.4
Saint John	55.6	15.7	7.6	13.7	18.6
Halifax	52.5	15.7	7.4	15.4	14.0
Charlottetown	56.6	15.7	7.7	12.5	20.7
St. John's	66.6	15.5	8.4	16.5	26.2

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## WHOLESALE PRICES OF REGULAR GASOLINE PRIX DE GROS DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE



### REGULAR GASOLINE / ESSENCE ORDINAIRE WHOLESALE PRICES / PRIX DE GROS (Cents / Litre)

	Current Prices * Prix courants *	Change from last month Variations p/r au mois dernier	Change from last year Variations p/r à l'an dernier
Montréal	20.6	-0.7	+2.1
New York	20.0	+0.2	+2.7
Toronto	22.5	-0.1	+2.8
Buffalo	21.4	+0.6	+2.5
Vancouver	23.9	+1.4	+0.8
Seattle	22.6	+0.7	+2.0

### Other US markets / Autres marchés américains

Albany, NY	20.3	0.0	+2.4
Detroit, Mi	22.2	+0.3	+4.2
NYMEX	20.1	+0.1	+2.6
Gulf Coast	20.0	+0.4	+3.3

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# **PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE** **COMPOSANTES DU PRIX A LA POMPE DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE**

SELF-SERVE / LIBRE-SERVICE

Cents / litre

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	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*	Retail Margin M. B.**
Whitehorse	60.9	14.9	12.5	6.2	21.5	5.8
Vancouver	57.8	14.9	12.3	15.0	12.5	3.1
Yellowknife	69.6	14.1	13.1	9.6	25.6	7.2
Calgary	52.6	14.1	11.9	9.0	14.0	3.6
Regina	59.9	14.4	12.4	15.0	14.3	3.8
Winnipeg	56.9	14.5	12.2	11.5	14.8	3.9
Toronto	52.8	15.1	12.0	14.7	8.3	2.7
Montréal	59.4	14.7	12.1	18.8	10.0	3.8
Saint John	56.2	14.2	12.2	10.7	14.9	4.2
Halifax	56.7	14.2	12.2	13.5	13.1	3.7
Charlottetown	56.2	14.2	12.2	12.0	12.5	5.3
St. John's	61.9	14.0	12.6	16.5	14.4	4.4
Canada	56.1	14.7	12.1	14.4	11.5	3.4

\* Refining & Marketing Costs and Margins / Coûts et marge du raffinage et de la commercialisation

\*\* Marge bénéficiaire du détaillant



**REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE  
ESSENCE ORDINAIRE AU LIBRE-SERVICE**  
**INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)**

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	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
August 02	57.2	58.9	68.2	49.2	56.9	54.9	50.7	54.9	55.1	54.7	56.1	59.5	53.6	2 août
August 09	59.4	58.9	68.2	49.6	57.3	54.9	52.7	60.0	55.1	54.7	56.1	59.5	55.7	9 août
August 16	60.9	58.3	68.2	52.6	59.9	55.5	55.1	60.0	55.1	54.7	56.1	59.5	56.8	16 août
August 23	60.9	58.3	68.2	52.6	59.9	56.9	53.0	60.3	55.9	56.7	56.2	61.9	56.5	23 août
August 30	60.9	57.8	69.6	52.6	59.9	56.9	52.8	59.4	56.2	56.7	56.2	61.9	56.1	30 août
MONTHLY AVERAGE	59.9	58.4	68.5	51.3	58.8	55.8	52.9	58.9	55.5	55.5	56.1	60.5	55.7	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	2.9	0.9	0.3	2.1	1.9	0.9	0.7	2.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.4	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM August 1993	0.8	3.0	1.6	3.8	4.9	3.7	1.4	1.8	-0.3	3.5	0.1	2.8	2.3	VARIATION DEPUIS AOÛT 1993

**EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)**

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
August 02	38.8	31.5	45.6	28.5	29.7	31.3	24.2	24.4	32.3	29.1	31.9	30.6	27.3	2 août
August 09	40.8	31.5	45.6	28.9	30.1	31.3	26.1	28.9	32.3	29.1	31.9	30.6	29.2	9 août
August 16	42.2	31.0	45.6	31.7	32.5	31.9	28.3	28.9	32.3	29.1	31.9	30.6	30.3	16 août
August 23	42.2	31.0	45.6	31.7	32.5	33.2	26.3	29.2	33.0	31.0	32.0	32.9	30.0	23 août
August 30	42.2	30.5	46.9	31.7	32.5	33.2	26.1	28.4	33.3	31.0	32.0	32.9	29.6	30 août
MONTHLY AVERAGE	41.2	31.1	45.9	30.5	31.5	32.2	26.2	28.0	32.6	29.9	31.9	31.5	29.3	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	2.6	0.9	0.3	2.0	1.8	0.9	0.6	2.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.4	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM August 1993	0.7	1.8	1.5	3.6	4.6	3.5	1.3	1.6	-0.3	1.0	-0.7	1.8	2.0	VARIATION DEPUIS AOÛT 1993

# MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE ESSENCE MOYENNE AU LIBRE-SERVICE INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

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	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
August 02	61.2	63.9	54.4	61.1	59.4	55.6	60.1	59.1	58.8	58.2	63.5	58.9	2 août
August 09	64.2	63.9	54.9	61.6	59.4	57.6	64.8	59.1	58.8	58.2	63.5	60.9	9 août
August 16	65.7	63.3	57.9	63.9	59.7	59.9	65.5	59.1	58.8	58.2	63.5	62.0	16 août
August 23	65.7	63.3	57.9	63.9	61.2	57.9	65.8	59.9	60.8	58.3	65.8	61.7	23 août
August 30	65.9	62.8	57.9	63.9	61.2	57.6	65.0	60.2	60.8	58.3	65.8	61.3	30 août
MONTHLY AVERAGE	64.5	63.4	56.6	62.9	60.2	57.7	64.2	59.5	59.6	58.2	64.4	61.0	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	3.3	0.9	2.3	1.7	0.8	0.6	2.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.4	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM August 1993	1.7	3.9	4.8	5.3	4.4	2.3	2.5		3.6	0.9	2.9	3.1	VARIATION DEPUIS AOÛT 1993

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## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
August 02	42.5	36.2	33.3	33.6	35.5	28.8	29.0	36.0	33.0	33.9	34.3	31.3	2 août
August 09	45.3	36.2	33.8	34.1	35.5	30.6	33.1	36.0	33.0	33.9	34.3	33.2	9 août
August 16	46.7	35.7	36.6	36.2	35.8	32.8	33.8	36.0	33.0	33.9	34.3	34.2	16 août
August 23	46.7	35.7	36.6	36.2	37.2	30.9	34.1	36.8	34.8	34.0	36.5	34.0	23 août
August 30	46.9	35.2	36.6	36.2	37.2	30.6	33.3	37.1	34.8	34.0	36.5	33.6	30 août
MONTHLY AVERAGE	45.6	35.8	35.4	35.3	36.2	30.7	32.7	36.4	33.7	33.9	35.2	33.3	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	3.1	0.9	2.2	1.6	0.7	0.6	2.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.4	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM August 1993	1.6	2.7	4.5	5.0	4.1	2.1	2.3		1.0		1.9	2.7	VARIATION DEPUIS AOÛT 1993



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**PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE**  
**ESSENCE SUPER AU LIBRE-SERVICE**  
**INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)**  
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	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
August 02	65.6	67.9	74.2	58.3	65.0	63.2	59.6	64.3	63.0	62.8	60.2	67.5	63.1	2 août
August 09	66.6	67.6	74.2	58.8	65.5	63.2	61.6	69.0	63.0	62.8	60.2	67.5	65.3	9 août
August 16	67.4	67.3	74.2	61.6	67.9	63.5	63.9	69.7	63.0	62.8	60.2	67.5	66.3	16 août
August 23	67.4	67.3	74.2	61.6	67.9	65.2	61.9	69.9	63.9	64.8	60.3	70.0	65.9	23 août
August 30	67.4	66.8	75.0	61.6	67.9	65.2	61.6	69.3	64.1	64.8	60.3	70.0	65.5	30 août
MONTHLY AVERAGE	66.9	67.4	74.4	60.4	66.8	64.1	61.7	68.4	63.4	63.6	60.2	68.5	65.2	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.5	1.0	0.2	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.6	2.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.4	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM August 1993	0.3	4.0	2.5	4.7	5.5	4.7	2.4	2.5	0.1	3.6	1.8	3.5	3.0	VARIATION DEPUIS AOÛT 1993

**EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)**

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW-		CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	CHARLOTTE- TOWN		ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
			KNIFE	YANCOUVER							HALIFAX	JOHN'S			
August 02	46.6	40.0	51.2	51.2	37.0	37.2	39.1	32.5	32.7	39.7	36.7	35.8	38.1	35.0	2 août
August 09	47.5	39.7	51.2	51.2	37.5	37.7	39.1	34.4	36.9	39.7	36.7	35.8	38.1	37.1	9 août
August 16	48.3	39.4	51.2	51.2	40.1	40.0	39.3	36.5	37.4	39.7	36.7	35.8	38.1	38.0	16 août
August 23	48.3	39.4	51.2	51.2	40.1	40.0	40.9	34.7	37.6	40.5	38.6	35.9	40.4	37.6	23 août
August 30	48.3	38.9	52.0	52.0	40.1	40.0	40.9	34.4	37.1	40.7	38.6	35.9	40.4	37.2	30 août
MONTHLY AVERAGE	47.8	39.5	51.4	51.4	39.0	39.0	39.9	34.5	36.3	40.1	37.5	35.8	39.0	37.0	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.2	1.9	1.8	1.1	0.6	2.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.3	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM August 1993	0.3	2.7	2.3	2.3	4.4	5.2	4.4	2.2	2.3	0.1	1.1	0.9	2.5	2.5	VARIATION DEPUIS AOÛT 1993

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**AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL  
CARBURANT DIESEL AU DÉTAIL  
INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUDES (cents/litre)**

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
August 02	56.4	51.9	58.4	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.6	55.6	52.5	56.6	51.0
August 09	56.4	51.9	58.4	41.9	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.6	55.6	52.5	56.6	51.0
August 16	56.9	51.2	58.4	43.2	49.9	47.7	49.7	53.6	55.8	52.5	56.6	51.1
August 23	56.9	51.2	58.4	44.6	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.6	55.8	52.5	56.6	51.2
August 30	56.5	51.9	58.4	44.6	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.6	55.8	52.5	56.6	51.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.6	51.6	58.4	43.2	49.9	47.5	49.7	53.6	55.7	52.5	56.6	MOYENNE MENSUELLE 51.1
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.2	-0.3		1.3		0.1		0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS 0.1
CHANGE FROM August 1993	-0.6	-1.9		1.9	-1.0	-0.2	-0.8	-1.9	0.8	2.6	1.5	VARIATION DEPUIS AOÛT 1993 -1.1

**EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUDES (cents/litre)**

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SANT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
August 02	41.5	29.0	42.4	26.2	29.4	28.1	29.7	34.3	29.7	36.4	41.7	29.7	2 août
August 09	41.5	29.0	42.4	26.2	29.4	28.1	29.7	34.3	29.7	36.4	41.7	29.7	9 août
August 16	42.0	28.4	42.4	27.4	29.7	28.1	29.7	34.4	29.7	36.4	41.7	29.8	16 août
August 23	42.0	28.4	42.4	28.7	29.4	28.1	29.7	34.4	29.7	36.4	41.6	29.9	23 août
August 30	41.6	29.0	42.4	28.7	29.4	28.1	29.7	34.4	29.7	36.4	41.6	30.0	30 août
MONTHLY AVERAGE	41.7	28.8	42.4	27.4	29.5	28.1	29.7	34.4	29.7	36.4	41.7	29.8	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.2	-0.2		1.2	0.1			0.2	-0.1	0.5		0.1	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM August 1993	-0.6	-2.7		1.8	-0.2	-0.8	-1.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	-1.1	-1.3	VARIATION DEPUIS AOÛT 1993

# **AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES** **CARBURANT PROPANE POUR AUTOMOBILES** **INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)**

August 1994

août 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
August 02	42.9	28.9	33.6	22.9	32.9	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.1
August 09	42.9	28.9	33.6	22.9	32.9	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.3	43.8	27.1
August 16	42.9	28.9	33.6	25.9	33.2	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	46.6	49.2	43.8	28.0
August 23	42.9	28.9	33.6	25.9	32.9	30.4	25.9	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.0
August 30	42.9	28.9	33.6	24.9	32.9	30.4	25.9	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.3	43.8	27.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.9	28.9	33.6	24.5	33.0	30.1	25.9	47.4	45.2	45.4	49.3	43.8	27.6
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.3		-1.2				
CHANGE FROM August 1993	0.5	4.1	-1.2	-1.2	0.6	1.1	-2.4	-1.5	3.8	1.5	1.4	1.0	-1.2

VARIATION DEPUIS  
LE DERNIER MOIS

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## **EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)**

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
August 02	40.1	27.0	31.4	14.9	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	20.8
August 09	40.1	27.0	31.4	14.9	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.1	33.9	20.8
August 16	40.1	27.0	31.4	17.7	22.0	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	30.1	34.0	33.9	21.7
August 23	40.1	27.0	31.4	17.7	21.7	22.7	19.9	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.7
August 30	40.1	27.0	31.4	16.8	21.7	22.7	19.9	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.1	33.9	21.4
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.1	27.0	31.4	16.4	21.8	22.4	19.9	33.4	35.5	28.9	34.1	33.9	21.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				- 0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2		-1.2				
CHANGE FROM August 1993	0.5	3.8	-1.2	-1.2	0.5	1.0	-2.2	-1.1	3.5	-1.0	0.5	0.9	-1.1

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# CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Cents per litre  
As of August 30, 1994

	GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.6*	3.9	4.2*	3.3	7%	1.8
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/4.0	
NEWFOUNDLAND	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	0.7	12.0
NOVA SCOTIA	13.5	13.5	13.5	15.4	0.9	13.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC	15.2	15.2	15.2	13.3	3.0	8.2
EST. Q.S.T. (6.5%)	3.6* 0.1	4.0* 0.1	4.2* 0.1	3.3	6.5%	2.9
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATCHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 4.0	
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4	15.4* 0.1	15.6	14.0		4.5

## Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- CAN. - The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on August 30, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax (6.5%).
- NFLD - The clear gasoline tax is 12.2¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- QUE. - Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders.
- B.C. - In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- NWT - The gasoline tax is based on a 17% ad valorem rate and the diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated July 26, 1994.

Canadian Oil Markets and Emergency Planning Division, Natural Resources, Canada.

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TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DE PRODUITS PÉTROLIERS  
Cents le litre  
En vigueur le 30 août 1994

	ESSENCE		DIESEL	ESSENCE D'AVIATION/ CARBURÉACTEUR AU PLOMB	PROPANE
	ORDINAIRE	MOYENNE			
TPS ESTIMÉE ( 7% )	3,6* 0,1	3,9	4,2* 0,1	7%	1,8
TAXES D'ACCISE	8,5	8,5	8,5	9,5/4,0	
<b>TAXES PROVINCIALES</b>					
TERRE-NEUVE	16,5	16,5	16,5	0,7	7,0
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD	12,0	12,0	12,5	0,7	12,0
NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE	13,5	13,5	15,4	0,9	13,5
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK	10,7	10,7	13,7	2,5	6,7
QUÉBEC	15,2	15,2	13,3	3,0	8,2
TAXE DE VENTE EST.-QC(6.5%)	3,6* 0,1	4,0* 0,1	4,2* 0,1	6,5%	2,9
ONTARIO	14,7	14,7	14,3	2,7	4,3
MANITOBA	11,5	11,5	10,9	4,2	5,7
SASKATCHEWAN	15,0	15,0	15,0	7,0	9,0
ALBERTA	9,0	9,0	9,0	5,0	6,5
COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE	11,0	11,0	11,5	3,0/ 4,0	
YUKON	6,2	6,2	7,2	1,1	
TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST	9,6	9,6	8,2	1,0	
TAXE PROVINCIALE MOYENNE	14,4	15,4* 0,1	15,6		4,5

Remarques:

- La taxe sur le gaz propane s'applique au carburant utilisé par les véhicules à moteur.
- La taxe provinciale moyenne est la moyenne pondérée de 10 taxes provinciales, incluant la taxe de vente estimée du Québec et la taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de Vancouver de 4,0¢/l.
- La TPS fédérale( 7% ) est estimée en vertu des prix dans les villes de l'enquête hebdomadaire de RNCAN du 30 août 1994 sur les prix au détail. Ceci est vrai aussi dans le cas de la taxe de vente du Québec (6,5%).
- La taxe sur l'essence claire est de 12,2¢/l dans la région située entre la frontière du Québec et Red Bay au Labrador.
- Les taxes sur l'essence, le diesel et le propane sont réduites d'un montant variable dans certaines régions éloignées et à moins de 20 km de la limite provinciale et de la frontière américaine.
- Les automobilistes de la région métropolitaine de Vancouver et Victoria paient une taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de 4,0¢/l et de 1,5¢/l, respectivement.
- La taxe sur l'essence est basée sur un taux ad valorem de 17% et la taxe sur le carburant diesel équivalent à 85% de la taxe sur l'essence.

\* - Les chiffres représentent les variations survenues depuis le 26 juillet 1994.



## CANADA VS U.S. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE CANADA ET É.-U. PRIX MOYENS DE DÉTAIL

MOTOR GASOLINE - ALL GRADES / ESSENCE - TOUS TYPES  
AVERAGE FULL-SERVE AND SELF-SERVE  
MOYENNE DU SERVICE COMPLET ET DU LIBRE SERVICE  
Can ¢/litre

CANADA	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	Provincial Tax	R & M*	Price	Exchange Rate
	Coût du brut	Taxe fédérale	Taxe provinciale	C & M*	Prix	Taux d'échange
94/01	11.3	11.8	14.6	12.9	50.6	1.3174
94/02	11.4	11.8	14.6	13.9	51.7	1.3421
94/03	11.4	11.8	14.6	14.0	51.8	1.3643
94/04	13.0	11.9	14.6	13.4	52.9	1.3825
94/05	14.2	11.9	14.6	13.5	54.2	1.3810
94/06	15.1	11.9	14.6	14.3	55.9	1.3838
94/07						
94/08						
94/09						
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						
U.S. / É.-U.	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	State Tax	R & M*	Price	Price
	Coût du brut	Taxe Fédérale	Taxe d'état	C & M*	Prix	Prix ¢ US/L
94/01	10.6	6.4	7.8	13.8	38.6	29.3
94/02	11.0	6.5	8.0	14.1	39.6	29.4
94/03	11.3	6.6	8.1	14.0	40.0	29.3
94/04	12.8	6.7	8.2	13.5	41.2	29.8
94/05	13.7	6.7	8.3	13.0	41.7	30.2
94/06	15.0	6.7	8.3	12.8	42.7	30.9
94/07						
94/08						
94/09						
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						

\* Refining & Marketing Costs & Margins / Coût et marges du raffinage et de la commercialisation

Sources: Statistics Canada-Canadian retail prices / Statistiques Canada-Prix canadiens au détail

U.S. Department of Energy - U.S. retail prices / Prix au détail É.-U.



# AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES PRIX DU CARBURANT DIESEL POUR AUTOMOBILE

Cents/litre

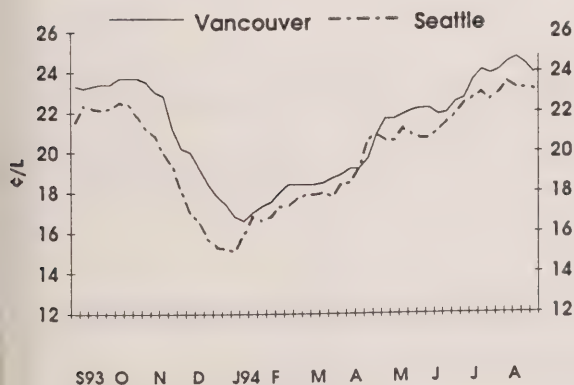
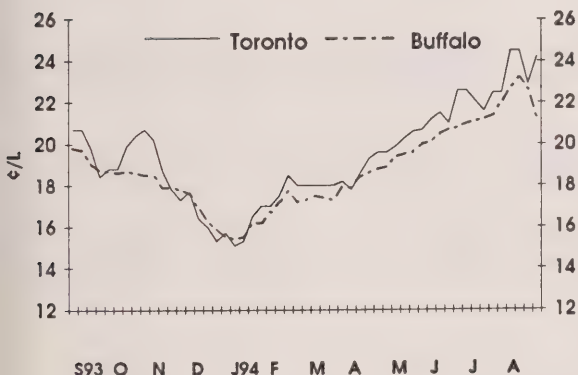
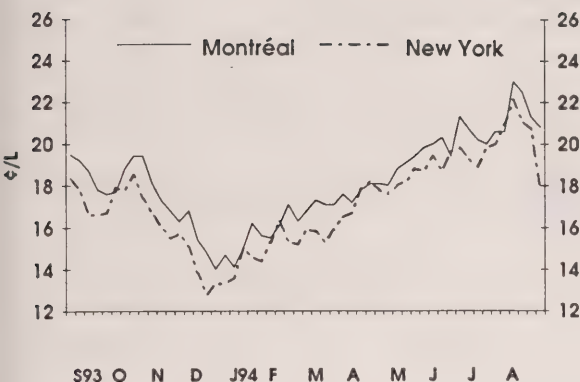
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	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*
Whitehorse	56.5	14.9	7.7	7.2	26.7
Vancouver	51.9	14.9	7.4	15.5	14.1
Yellowknife	58.4	14.1	7.8	8.2	28.3
Calgary	44.6	14.1	6.9	9.0	14.6
Regina	49.9	14.4	7.3	15.0	13.2
Winnipeg	47.4	14.5	7.1	10.9	14.9
Toronto	49.7	15.1	7.3	14.3	13.0
Montréal	53.6	14.7	7.3	16.6	15.0
Saint John	55.8	14.2	7.6	13.7	20.3
Halifax	52.5	14.2	7.4	15.4	15.5
Charlottetown	56.6	14.2	7.7	12.5	22.2
St. John's	66.4	14.0	8.3	16.5	27.6

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## WHOLESALE PRICES OF REGULAR GASOLINE PRIX DE GROS DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE



### REGULAR GASOLINE / ESSENCE ORDINAIRE WHOLESALE PRICES / PRIX DE GROS (Cents / Litre)

	Current Prices * Prix courants *	Change from last month Variations p/r au mois dernier	Change from last year Variations p/r à l'an dernier
Montréal	20.8	+0.2	+1.3
New York	17.9	-2.1	-0.4
Toronto	24.2	+1.7	+3.5
Buffalo	21.2	-0.2	+1.4
Vancouver	23.9	0.0	+0.6
Seattle	23.1	+0.5	+1.6
<u>Other US markets / Autres marchés américains</u>			
Albany, NY	19.2	-1.1	+0.1
Detroit, MI	21.0	-1.2	+1.9
NYMEX	17.9	-2.2	-0.7
Gulf Coast	17.2	-2.8	-0.5

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Retail Price Components for Automobile Diesel/Composantes du prix à la pompe du carburant diesel pour automobile	22400	94/09/22
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# PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE COMPOSANTES DU PRIX A LA POMPE DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE

SELF-SERVE / LIBRE-SERVICE  
Cents / litre

94/09/27

	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*	Retail Margin M. B.**
Whitehorse	60.9	14.9	12.5	6.2	21.2	6.1
Vancouver	56.0	14.9	12.2	15.0	11.0	2.9
Yellowknife	69.5	14.0	13.1	9.6	24.8	8.0
Calgary	52.6	14.0	11.9	9.0	14.0	3.7
Regina	57.9	14.3	12.3	15.0	12.7	3.6
Winnipeg	54.9	14.4	12.1	11.5	13.1	3.8
Toronto	49.3	15.1	11.7	14.7	5.3	2.5
Montréal	54.7	14.7	11.9	18.5	5.9	3.7
Saint John	56.2	14.2	12.2	10.7	14.7	4.4
Halifax	53.5	14.1	12.0	13.5	9.9	4.0
Charlottetown	57.9	14.1	12.3	12.0	14.2	5.3
St. John's	61.9	14.0	12.6	16.5	14.4	4.4
Canada	53.2	14.7	11.9	14.4	8.9	3.3

\* Refining & Marketing Costs and Margins / Coûts et marge du raffinage et de la commercialisation

\*\* Marge bénéficiaire du détaillant



September 1994

# REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE ESSENCE ORDINAIRE AU LIBRE-SERVICE

septembre 1994

## INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
September 06	60.9	56.2	69.0	52.6	59.9	50.8	57.1	56.2	54.8	56.2	61.9	54.5	6 septembre
September 13	60.9	56.2	69.5	52.6	59.9	49.1	55.9	56.2	54.7	58.0	61.9	53.7	13 septembre
September 20	60.9	56.2	69.5	52.6	59.9	47.5	56.1	56.2	54.4	57.9	61.9	53.3	20 septembre
September 27	60.9	56.0	69.5	52.6	57.9	49.3	54.7	56.2	53.5	57.9	61.9	53.2	27 septembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	60.9	56.2	69.4	52.6	59.4	49.2	56.0	56.2	54.4	57.5	61.9	53.7	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.0	-2.2	0.9	1.3	0.6	-0.1	-3.7	-2.9	-1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.0	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM September 1993	1.8	-0.2	2.5	5.4	5.5	4.8	-1.3	0.6	2.8	1.5	4.6	0.2	VARIATION DEPUIS SEPTEMBRE 1993

## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
September 06	42.2	29.0	46.4	31.7	32.5	24.3	26.4	33.3	29.2	32.0	32.9	28.1	6 septembre
September 13	42.2	29.0	46.9	31.7	32.5	22.7	25.4	33.3	29.1	33.7	32.9	27.4	13 septembre
September 20	42.2	29.0	46.9	31.7	32.5	21.2	25.6	33.3	28.8	33.6	32.9	27.0	20 septembre
September 27	42.2	28.8	46.9	31.7	30.6	22.9	24.3	33.3	28.0	33.6	32.9	26.9	27 septembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.2	29.0	46.8	31.7	32.0	22.8	25.4	33.3	28.8	33.2	32.9	27.4	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.0	-2.1	0.9	1.2	0.5	-3.4	-2.6	0.7	-1.1	1.3	1.4	-1.9	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM September 1993	1.7	-0.2	2.4	5.1	5.1	-2.4	-1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.6	0.1	VARIATION DEPUIS SEPTEMBRE 1993

September 1994  
**MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE**  
**ESSENCE MOYENNE AU LIBRE-SERVICE**  
INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)  
septembre 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
September 06	65.9	61.2	57.9	64.1	60.2	55.7	62.9	60.2	59.7	58.3	65.8	59.8	6 septembre
September 13	65.9	61.2	57.9	64.1	60.2	54.0	61.6	60.2	59.4	60.1	65.8	58.9	13 septembre
September 20	65.9	61.2	57.9	64.1	60.2	52.3	61.7	60.2	59.2	60.1	65.8	58.4	20 septembre
September 27	65.9	60.9	57.9	62.6	59.7	54.2	60.6	60.2	58.1	60.1	65.8	58.5	27 septembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	65.9	61.1	57.9	63.7	60.1	54.1	61.7	60.2	59.1	59.7	65.8	58.9	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.4	-2.3	1.3	0.8	-0.1	-3.6	-2.5	0.7	-0.5	1.5	1.4	-2.1	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM September 1993	3.1	0.6	6.4	6.1	5.4	-1.5	-0.4	0.6	3.5	2.4	4.5	0.8	VARIATION DEPUIS SEPTEMBRE 1993

**EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)**

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
September 06	46.9	33.7	36.6	36.4	36.3	28.9	31.5	37.1	33.8	34.0	36.5	32.1	6 septembre
September 13	46.9	33.7	36.6	36.4	36.3	27.3	30.3	37.1	33.5	35.7	36.5	31.2	13 septembre
September 20	46.9	33.7	36.6	36.4	36.3	25.7	30.4	37.1	33.3	35.7	36.5	30.8	20 septembre
September 27	46.9	33.4	36.6	35.0	35.8	27.5	29.5	37.1	32.3	35.7	36.5	30.8	27 septembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	46.9	33.6	36.6	36.1	36.2	27.4	30.4	37.1	33.2	35.3	36.5	31.2	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.3	-2.2	1.2	0.8	-3.3	-2.3	0.7	0.6	-0.5	1.4	1.3	-2.1	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM September 1993	2.9	0.6	6.0	5.8	5.1	-1.4	-0.4	0.6	1.2	1.4	3.4	0.6	VARIATION DEPUIS SEPTEMBRE 1993



September 1994

septembre 1994

# PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE ESSENCE SUPER AU LIBRE-SERVICE INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
September 06	67.2	65.2	74.5	61.8	68.0	64.2	59.7	67.3	64.1	64.2	60.3	70.0	63.9	6 septembre
September 13	67.4	65.2	74.2	61.8	68.0	64.2	58.0	65.7	64.1	63.8	62.0	70.0	62.8	13 septembre
September 20	67.4	65.2	74.2	61.8	68.0	64.2	56.3	66.0	64.1	63.5	61.9	70.0	62.4	20 septembre
September 27	67.4	65.0	74.2	61.6	66.5	63.7	58.2	64.5	64.1	62.2	61.9	70.0	62.4	27 septembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	67.4	65.2	74.3	61.8	67.6	64.1	58.1	65.9	64.1	63.4	61.5	70.0	62.9	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.5	-2.2	-0.1	1.4	0.8		-3.6	-2.5	0.7	-0.2	1.3	1.5	-2.3	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM September 1993	0.8	0.8	2.4	6.4	6.3	6.0	-1.5	-0.4	0.6	3.8	3.1	5.0	0.3	VARIATION DEPUIS SEPTEMBRE 1993

## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
September 06	48.1	37.4	51.5	40.3	40.1	40.0	32.6	35.4	40.7	38.0	35.9	40.4	35.7	6 septembre
September 13	48.3	37.4	51.2	40.3	40.1	40.0	31.0	34.0	40.7	37.6	37.4	40.4	34.7	13 septembre
September 20	48.3	37.4	51.2	40.3	40.1	40.0	29.4	34.2	40.7	37.3	37.4	40.4	34.3	20 septembre
September 27	48.3	37.2	51.2	40.1	38.6	39.5	31.2	32.9	40.7	36.1	37.4	40.4	34.3	27 septembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	48.3	37.4	51.3	40.3	39.7	39.9	31.1	34.1	40.7	37.3	37.0	40.4	34.8	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.5	-2.1	-0.1	1.3	0.7		-3.4	-2.2	0.6	-0.2	1.2	1.4	-2.2	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM September 1993	0.8	0.7	2.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	-1.4	-0.2	0.5	1.6	2.1	3.9	0.2	VARIATION DEPUIS SEPTEMBRE 1993

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AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL  
CARBURANT DIESEL AU DÉTAIL  
INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

septembre 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 06	56.5	51.9	58.4	44.6	49.9	47.4	49.5	53.6	52.4	56.6	66.4	51.2
September 13	56.5	51.9	58.4	44.6	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.6	53.0	58.5	66.4	51.3
September 20	56.5	51.9	58.4	44.6	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.6	52.5	58.5	66.4	51.3
September 27	56.5	51.9	58.4	44.6	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.6	53.0	58.5	67.3	51.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.5	51.9	58.4	44.6	49.9	47.4	49.7	53.6	52.7	58.0	66.6	51.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1	0.3		1.4	-0.1			0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.2
CHANGE FROM September 1993	-0.7	-2.6		3.2	-1.0	-0.7	-0.8	-1.9	2.8	2.9	-2.2	-1.0

EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 06	41.6	29.0	42.4	28.7	27.6	29.4	28.0	29.7	29.6	36.4	41.6	29.9
September 13	41.6	29.0	42.4	28.7	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.7	30.1	38.2	41.6	30.0
September 20	41.6	29.0	42.4	28.7	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.7	29.7	38.2	41.6	30.0
September 27	41.6	29.0	42.4	28.7	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.7	30.1	38.2	42.4	30.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	41.6	29.0	42.4	28.7	27.6	29.4	28.1	29.7	29.9	37.8	41.8	30.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.1	0.2		1.3		-0.1			0.2	1.4	0.1	0.2
CHANGE FROM September 1993	-0.7	-2.4		3.0	-1.0	-0.6	-0.8	-1.7	0.7	1.9	-0.9	-1.0

September 1994

**AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES**  
**CARBURANT PROPANE POUR AUTOMOBILES**  
**INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)**

septembre 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 06	42.9	28.9	33.6	24.9	32.9	30.2	25.9	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.3	43.8	27.7
September 13	42.9	28.9	34.6	24.9	32.9	29.9	26.9	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.3	43.8	28.1
September 20	42.9	28.9	34.6	24.9	32.9	29.9	28.4	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.7
September 27	42.9	28.9	34.6	24.9	32.9	29.9	28.4	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.9	28.9	34.4	24.9	32.9	30.0	27.4	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.3	43.8	28.3
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH			0.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.5			-1.8			0.7
CHANGE FROM September 1993		0.2	4.9	-1.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	-1.5	3.8	-1.0	1.4	1.0	-0.6
													VARIATION DEPUIS SEPTEMBRE 1993

**EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUDES (cents/litre)**

	WHITE- HORSE	YANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
September 06	40.1	27.0	31.4	16.8	21.7	22.5	19.9	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.1	33.9	21.4
September 13	40.1	27.0	32.3	16.8	21.7	22.2	20.8	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.1	33.9	21.8
September 20	40.1	27.0	32.3	16.8	21.7	22.2	22.2	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	22.3
September 27	40.1	27.0	32.3	16.8	21.7	22.2	22.2	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	22.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.1	27.0	32.1	16.8	21.7	22.3	21.3	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.1	33.9	22.0
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH			0.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.4			-1.7			0.7
CHANGE FROM September 1993		0.2	4.5	-0.9	-0.4	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	3.5	-3.0	0.5	0.9	-0.5
													VARIATION DEPUIS SEPTEMBRE 1993

# CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS Cents per litre As of September 27, 1994

	ESTIMATED GST ( 7%) EXCISE	GASOLINE		DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
		REGULAR	MIDDLE			
FEDERAL TAXES						
		3.4*-0.2 8.5	3.8*-0.1 8.5	3.3 4.0	7% 9.5/ 4.0	1.9* 0.1
PROVINCIAL TAXES						
NEWFOUNDLAND		16.5	16.5	16.5	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		12.0	12.0	12.5	0.7	12.0
NOVA SCOTIA		13.5	13.5	15.4	0.9	13.5
NEW BRUNSWICK		10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC		15.2	15.2	13.3	3.0	8.2
EST. O.S.T. (6.5%)		3.3*-0.3	3.7*-0.3	3.3	6.5%	2.9
ONTARIO		14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA		11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATCHEWAN		15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA		9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA		11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 4.0	
YUKON		6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES		9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX		14.4	15.3*-0.1	14.0		4.5

## Notes:

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on September 27, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax (6.5%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of September 27, 1994.
- The clear gasoline tax is 12.2¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders. The Québec Sales Tax (QST) on Furnace Fuel Oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of September 27, 1994.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The gasoline tax is based on a 17% ad valorem rate and the diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated August 30, 1994.

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**TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DE PRODUITS PÉTROLIERS**  
Cents le litre  
**En vigueur le 27 septembre 1994**

	ESSENCE		DIESEL	ESSENCE D'AVIATION/ CARBURÉACTEUR AU PLOMB	PROPANE
	ORDINAIRE	MOYENNE			
TPS ESTIMÉE ( 7% )	3,4*-0,2	3,8*-0,1	3,3	7%	1,9* 0,1
TAXES D'ACCISE	8,5	8,5	4,0	9,5/4,0	
<b>TAXES FÉDÉRALES</b>					
<b>TAXES PROVINCIALES</b>					
TERRE-NEUVE	16,5	16,5	16,5	0,7	7,0
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD	12,0	12,0	12,5	0,7	12,0
NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE	13,5	13,5	15,4	0,9	13,5
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK	10,7	10,7	13,7	2,5	6,7
QUÉBEC	15,2	15,2	13,3	3,0	8,2
TAXE DE VENTE EST.-QC(6,5%)	3,3*-0,3	3,7*-0,3	3,3	6,5%	2,9
ONTARIO	14,7	14,7	14,3	2,7	4,3
MANITOBA	11,5	11,5	10,9	4,2	5,7
SASKATCHEWAN	15,0	15,0	15,0	7,0	9,0
ALBERTA	9,0	9,0	9,0	5,0	6,5
COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE	11,0	11,0	11,5	3,0/4,0	
YUKON	6,2	6,2	7,2	1,1	
TÉRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST	9,6	9,6	8,2	1,0	
<b>TAXE PROVINCIALE MOYENNE</b>	14,4	15,3*-0,1	14,0		4,5

**Remarques:**

- La taxe sur le gaz propane s'applique au carburant utilisé par les véhicules à moteur.
- La taxe provinciale moyenne est la moyenne pondérée de 10 taxes provinciales, incluant la taxe de vente estimée du Québec et la taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de Vancouver de 4,0¢/l.
- La TPS fédérale( 7% ) est estimée en vertu des prix dans les villes de l'enquête hebdomadaire de RNCAN du 27 septembre, 1994 sur les prix au détail. Ceci est vrai aussi dans le cas de la taxe de vente du Québec (6,5%).
- La TPS fédérale sur le mazout domestique s'élève au Canada à 2,4¢/l selon le prix moyen en date du 27 septembre, 1994.
- La taxe sur l'essence claire est de 12,2¢/l dans la région située entre la frontière du Québec et Red Bay au Labrador.
- Les taxes sur l'essence, le diesel et le propane sont réduites d'un montant variable dans certaines régions éloignées et à moins de 20 km de la limite provinciale et de la frontière américaine.
- La taxe de vente du Québec (TVQ) sur le mazout domestique s'élève à 2,4¢/l selon le prix du 27 septembre, 1994.
- Les automobilistes de la région métropolitaine de Vancouver et Victoria paient une taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de 4,0¢/l et de 1,5¢/l, respectivement.
- La taxe sur l'essence est basée sur un taux ad valorem de 17% et la taxe sur le carburant diesel équivaut à 85% de la taxe sur l'essence.

\* Les chiffres représentent les variations survenues depuis le 30 août 1994.



## CANADA VS U.S. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE CANADA ET É.-U. PRIX MOYENS DE DÉTAIL

MOTOR GASOLINE - ALL GRADES / ESSENCE - TOUS TYPES  
AVERAGE FULL-SERVE AND SELF-SERVE  
MOYENNE DU SERVICE COMPLET ET DU LIBRE SERVICE  
Can \$/litre

CANADA	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	Provincial Tax	R & M* C & M*	Price	Exchange Rate
	Coût du brut	Taxe fédérale	Taxe provinciale		Prix	Taux d'échange
94/01	11.3	11.8	14.6	12.9	50.6	1.3174
94/02	11.4	11.8	14.6	13.9	51.7	1.3421
94/03	11.4	11.8	14.6	14.0	51.8	1.3643
94/04	13.0	11.9	14.6	13.4	52.9	1.3825
94/05	14.2	11.9	14.5	13.6	54.2	1.3810
94/06	15.1	12.1(r)	14.7(r)	14.0(r)	55.9	1.3838
94/07	15.7	12.1	14.7	13.8	56.3	1.3825
94/08						
94/09						
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						

U.S. / É.-U.	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	State Tax	R & M* C & M*	Price	Price
	Coût du brut	Taxe Fédérale	Taxe d'état		Prix	Prix ¢ US/L
94/01	10.6	6.4	7.8	13.8	38.6	29.3
94/02	11.0	6.5	8.0	14.0	39.5	29.4
94/03	11.3	6.6	8.1	14.0	40.0	29.3
94/04	12.7	6.7	8.2	13.6	41.2	29.8
94/05	13.7	6.7	8.3	13.0	41.7	30.2
94/06	15.0	6.7	8.3	12.8	42.7	30.9
94/07	15.3	6.7	8.4	13.4	43.8	31.7
94/08						
94/09						
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						

\* Refining & Marketing Costs & Margins / Coût et marges du raffinage et de la commercialisation  
Sources: Statistics Canada-Canadian retail prices / Statistiques Canada-Prix canadiens au détail

U.S. Department of Energy - U.S. retail prices / Prix au détail É.-U.



**AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES**  
**PRIX DU CARBURANT DIESEL POUR AUTOMOBILE**  
Cents/litre

94/09/27

	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*
Whitehorse	56.5	14.9	7.7	7.2	26.7
Vancouver	51.9	14.9	7.4	15.5	14.1
Yellowknife	58.4	14.0	7.8	8.2	28.4
Calgary	44.6	14.0	6.9	9.0	14.7
Regina	49.9	14.3	7.3	15.0	13.3
Winnipeg	47.4	14.4	7.1	10.9	15.0
Toronto	49.7	15.1	7.3	14.3	13.0
Montréal	53.6	14.7	7.3	16.6	15.0
Saint John	55.8	14.2	7.6	13.7	20.3
Halifax	53.0	14.1	7.5	15.4	16.0
Charlottetown	58.5	14.1	7.8	12.5	24.1
St. John's	67.3	14.0	8.4	16.5	28.4

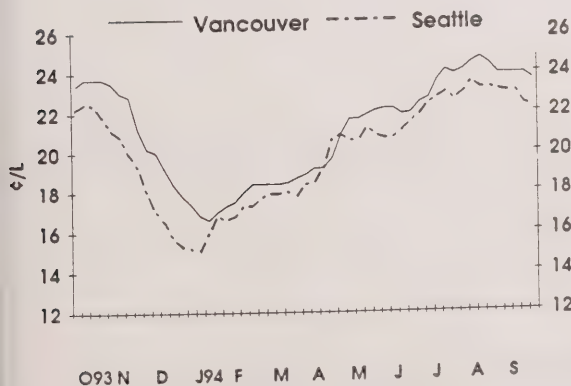
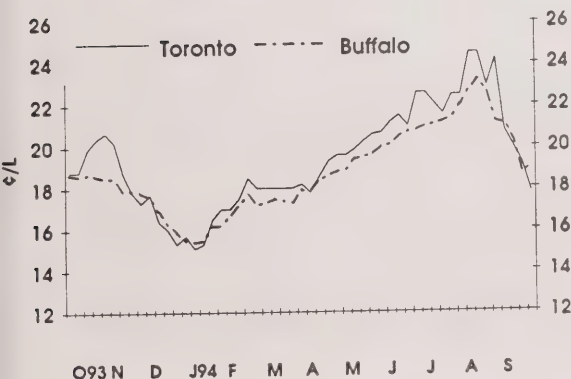
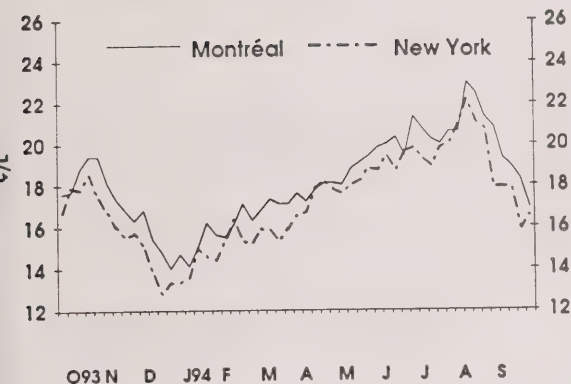
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# WHOLESALE PRICES OF REGULAR GASOLINE

## PRIX DE GROS DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE



### REGULAR GASOLINE / ESSENCE ORDINAIRE WHOLESALE PRICES / PRIX DE GROS (Cents / Litre)

	Current Prices *	Change from last month Variations p/r au mois dernier	Change from last year Variations p/r à l'an dernier
Montréal	16.9	-3.9	-0.7
New York	16.5	-1.4	-0.2
Toronto	17.8	-6.4	-1.0
Buffalo	19.0	-2.2	+0.3
Vancouver	23.6	-0.3	+0.2
Seattle	22.2	-0.9	0.0

### Other US markets / Autres marchés américains

Albany, NY	17.0	-2.2	-0.5
Detroit, Mi	16.9	-4.1	-1.2
NYMEX	16.4	-1.5	-0.7
Gulf Coast	15.6	-1.6	-1.1

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## NEWS ITEMS

### INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE RETAIL PRICES (3rd Quarter 1994) in Canadian Cents Per Litre

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	<u>JULY</u>		<u>AUGUST</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
		Taxes as % of		Taxes as % of		Taxes as % of
	Retail Price	Retail Price	Retail Price	Retail Price	Retail Price	Retail Price
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Canada	54.3	49	55.7	47	53.7	49
U.S.A.	40.1	35	43.1	32	42.0	32
Italy	151.1	76	151.0	75	146.9	76
France	144.5	81	144.9	80	143.2	80
U.K.	121.7	73	122.6	72	122.2	72
Spain	117.1	68	117.4	67	115.2	68
Germany	132.0	79	136.7	75	129.9	78
Japan	165.7	48	160.4	49	158.4	49

The table above shows retail gasoline prices in Canadian cents per litre and the proportion of tax to retail price for the third quarter 1994. In the first two months, gasoline prices increased in all eight IEA countries. This is consistent with the annual trend where higher prices prevail during the summer months, compared to the winter months when demand for gasoline is lower. Taxes as a proportion of retail prices remained relatively constant, and were highest in the European countries. In Canada and Japan, taxes account for approximately half the retail price of gasoline.

## ACTUALITÉS

### **PRIX DE DÉTAIL DE L'ESSENCE SUR LES MARCHÉS INTERNATIONAUX (3<sup>e</sup> trimestre de 1994) en cents canadiens le litre**

	<u>JUILLET</u>		<u>AOÛT</u>		<u>SEPTEMBRE</u>	
	Prix de détail	Taxes en % du prix de détail	Prix de détail	Taxes en % du prix de détail	Prix de détail	Taxes en % du prix de détail
<b>Canada</b>	54,3	49	55,7	47	53,7	49
<b>É.-U.</b>	40,1	35	43,1	32	42,0	32
<b>Italie</b>	151,1	76	151,0	75	146,9	76
<b>France</b>	144,5	81	144,9	80	143,2	80
<b>R.-U.</b>	121,7	73	122,6	72	122,2	72
<b>Espagne</b>	117,1	68	117,4	67	115,2	68
<b>Allemagne</b>	132,0	79	136,7	75	129,9	78
<b>Japon</b>	165,7	48	160,4	49	158,4	49

Le tableau ci-dessus contient, pour le troisième trimestre de 1994, les prix de détail de l'essence en cents canadiens le litre ainsi que le pourcentage de taxe dans les prix de détail. Au cours des deux premiers mois, les prix de l'essence ont augmenté dans les huit pays de l'AIE. Cette hausse suit la tendance habituelle — les prix augmentent en été pour ensuite diminuer l'hiver, où la demande est moins élevée. Le pourcentage de taxe dans les prix de détail est demeuré relativement constant, et les niveaux les plus élevés ont été enregistrés dans les pays européens. Au Canada et au Japon, les taxes comptent pour environ la moitié du prix de détail de l'essence.



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**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE**  
**COMPOSANTES DU PRIX A LA POMPE DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE**  
SELF-SERVE / LIBRE-SERVICE  
Cents / litre

94/10/25

	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*	Retail Margin M. B.**
Whitehorse	60.7	14.7	12.5	6.2	21.2	6.1
Vancouver	57.8	14.7	12.3	15.0	12.8	3.0
Yellowknife	68.2	13.9	13.0	9.6	23.5	8.2
Calgary	49.5	13.9	11.7	9.0	11.4	3.5
Regina	56.9	14.1	12.2	15.0	12.2	3.4
Winnipeg	54.8	14.3	12.1	11.5	13.2	3.7
Toronto	50.2	14.9	11.8	14.7	5.5	3.3
Montréal	54.0	15.1	11.8	18.5	5.5	3.1
Saint John	56.2	14.6	12.2	10.7	14.3	4.4
Halifax	51.9	14.6	11.9	13.5	8.4	3.5
Charlottetown	57.9	14.6	12.3	12.0	13.7	5.3
St. John's	61.9	14.4	12.6	16.5	14.0	4.4
Canada	53.1	14.7	11.9	14.4	8.8	3.3

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**REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE  
ESSENCE ORDINAIRE AU LIBRE-SERVICE  
INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)**

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**EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUDES (cents/litre)**

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# MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE ESSENCE MOYENNE AU LIBRE-SERVICE INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

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	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 04	65.9	62.9		54.7	62.6	59.7	54.4	56.4	60.2	57.7	60.1	65.8	57.4
October 11	65.9	62.9		54.9	61.6	59.7	54.6	57.8	60.2	56.9	60.1	65.8	57.8
October 18	65.9	62.9		54.9	61.6	59.7	54.6	55.6	60.2	56.2	60.1	65.8	57.1
October 25	65.9	62.8		54.7	61.5	59.7	55.0	60.5	60.2	56.2	60.0	65.8	58.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	65.9	62.9		54.8	61.8	59.7	54.7	57.6	60.2	56.8	60.1	65.8	57.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		1.8		-3.1	-1.9	-0.4	0.6	-4.1		-2.3	0.4		-1.1
CHANGE FROM October 1993	3.1	2.4		3.7	3.7	5.5	-0.3	-4.3	1.0	0.5	2.8	5.1	-0.1
													VARIATION DEPUIS OCTOBRE 1993

## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 04	46.9	35.3		33.6	35.0	35.8	27.6	25.8	37.1	31.9	35.7	36.5	29.9
October 11	46.9	35.3		33.8	34.1	35.8	27.8	27.0	37.1	31.2	35.7	36.5	30.3
October 18	46.9	35.3		33.8	34.1	35.8	27.8	25.1	37.1	30.5	35.7	36.5	29.6
October 25	46.9	35.2		33.6	34.0	35.8	28.2	29.4	37.1	30.5	35.6	36.5	31.1
MONTHLY AVERAGE	46.9	35.3		33.7	34.3	35.8	27.9	26.8	37.1	31.0	35.7	36.5	30.2
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		1.7		-2.9	-1.8	-0.4	0.5	-3.6		-2.2	0.4		-1.0
CHANGE FROM October 1993	2.9	2.3		3.4	3.5	5.2	-0.3	-3.7	1.0	0.4	1.8	3.9	-0.1
													VARIATION DEPUIS OCTOBRE 1993



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**PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE  
ESSENCE SUPER AU LIBRE-SERVICE**  
INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

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	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
October 04	67.4	67.0	74.2	58.6	66.5	63.7	58.4	60.1	64.1	61.9	61.9	70.0	61.2	4 octobre
October 11	67.4	67.0	74.2	58.8	65.5	63.7	58.6	61.9	64.1	61.2	61.9	70.0	61.8	11 octobre
October 18	67.4	67.0	74.2	58.8	65.5	63.7	58.6	59.6	64.1	60.5	61.9	70.0	61.0	18 octobre
October 25	67.4	66.9	74.2	58.6	65.5	63.7	59.0	64.9	64.1	60.4	61.9	70.0	62.9	25 octobre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	67.4	67.0	74.2	58.7	65.8	63.7	58.7	61.6	64.1	61.0	61.9	70.0	61.7	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.8	-0.1	-3.1	-3.1	-1.8	-0.4	0.6	-4.3	-4.3	-2.4	0.4		-1.2	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM October 1993	-0.8	2.6	2.3	3.9	4.0	6.2	-0.1	-4.3	1.0	0.6	3.5	5.2	-0.4	VARIATION DEPUIS OCTOBRE 1993

EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
October 04	48.3	39.1	51.2	37.3	38.6	39.5	31.4	29.0	40.7	35.9	37.4	40.4	33.3	4 octobre
October 11	48.3	39.1	51.2	37.5	37.7	39.5	31.6	30.6	40.7	35.2	37.4	40.4	33.9	11 octobre
October 18	48.3	39.1	51.2	37.5	37.7	39.5	31.6	28.6	40.7	34.5	37.4	40.4	33.1	18 octobre
October 25	48.3	39.0	51.2	37.3	37.7	39.5	31.9	33.2	40.7	34.4	37.4	40.4	34.9	25 octobre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	48.3	39.1	51.2	37.4	37.9	39.5	31.6	30.4	40.7	35.0	37.4	40.4	33.8	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	1.7	-0.1	-2.9	-2.9	-1.8	-0.4	0.5	-3.7	-3.7	-2.3	0.4		-1.0	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM October 1993	0.8	2.4	2.1	3.7	3.6	5.7	-0.2	-3.6	0.9	0.5	2.5	4.1	-0.4	VARIATION DEPUIS OCTOBRE 1993

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AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL  
CARBURANT DIESEL AU DÉTAIL  
INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 04	56.5	51.9	58.4	44.9	50.6	47.4	51.1	53.9	55.8	54.0	58.5	67.3	51.9
October 11	56.5	51.9	58.4	44.9	50.6	48.2	51.1	53.9	55.8	54.0	58.5	67.3	51.9
October 18	56.5	51.9	58.4	43.6	50.2	48.2	51.1	54.2	55.8	54.0	58.5	67.3	51.9
October 25	56.7	51.9	58.4	43.6	50.2	48.2	51.1	54.2	56.3	54.0	58.5	67.3	51.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.6	51.9	58.4	44.3	50.4	48.0	51.1	54.1	55.9	54.0	58.5	67.3	51.9
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1			-0.3	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.6
CHANGE FROM October 1993	-0.6	-2.6		2.7	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.4	1.3	2.1	3.4	-1.2	-0.5

EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
October 04	41.6	29.0	42.4	29.0	28.3	29.4	29.5	30.0	34.4	31.1	38.2	42.4	30.6
October 11	41.6	29.0	42.4	29.0	28.3	30.1	29.5	30.0	34.4	31.1	38.2	42.4	30.6
October 18	41.6	29.0	42.4	27.7	27.9	30.1	29.5	30.3	34.4	31.1	38.2	42.4	30.6
October 25	41.8	29.0	42.4	27.7	27.9	30.1	29.5	30.3	34.9	31.1	38.2	42.4	30.6
MONTHLY AVERAGE	41.7	29.0	42.4	28.4	28.1	29.9	29.5	30.2	34.5	31.1	38.2	42.4	30.6
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1			-0.3	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.6
CHANGE FROM October 1993	-0.6	-2.4		2.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.2	1.2	2.0	2.3		-0.4



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# AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES CARBURANT PROPANE POUR AUTOMOBILES INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

octobre 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
October 04	42.9	28.9	34.7	24.9	32.9	29.9	27.4	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.3	4 octobre
October 11	42.9	28.9	34.7	24.9	32.9	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	27.7	11 octobre
October 18	42.9	28.9	34.7	24.9	32.9	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	27.7	18 octobre
October 25	42.9	28.9	35.4	24.9	32.9	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	27.7	25 octobre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.9	28.9	34.9	24.9	32.9	29.9	26.3	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	27.9	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH			0.5			-0.1	-1.1			-0.1			-0.4	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM October 1993	-1.1	0.1	5.4	-1.0	-1.7	0.3	-2.1	-1.5	3.8	-4.3	1.3	0.2	-1.1	VARIATION DEPUIS OCTOBRE 1993

## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
October 04	40.1	27.0	32.4	16.8	21.7	22.2	21.3	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	22.0	4 octobre
October 11	40.1	27.0	32.4	16.8	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.4	11 octobre
October 18	40.1	27.0	32.4	16.8	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.4	18 octobre
October 25	40.1	27.0	33.1	16.8	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.4	25 octobre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.1	27.0	32.6	16.8	21.7	22.2	20.3	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.6	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH			0.5			-0.1	-1.0				-0.1		-0.4	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM October 1993	-1.0	0.1	5.0	-0.9	-1.6	0.2	-1.9	-1.1	3.5	-4.1	0.4	0.2	-1.0	VARIATION DEPUIS OCTOBRE 1993

**CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**  
Cents per litre  
As of October 25, 1994

	GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7% )	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.3	7%	1.8*-0.1
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/ 4.0	
<b>PROVINCIAL TAXES</b>						
NEWFOUNDLAND	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	0.7	12.0
NOVA SCOTIA	13.5	13.5	13.5	15.4	0.9	13.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC	15.2	15.2	15.2	13.3	3.0	8.2
EST. Q.S.T. (6.5%)	3.3	3.7	4.0*	3.3	6.5%	2.9
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATCHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 4.0	
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4	15.3	15.5	14.0		4.5

**Notes:**

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7% ) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on October 25, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax (6.5%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of October 25, 1994.
- The clear gasoline tax is 12.2¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders. The Québec Sales Tax (QST) on Furnace Fuel Oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of October 25, 1994.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The gasoline tax is based on a 17% ad valorem rate and the diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated September 27, 1994.

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TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DE PRODUITS PÉTROLIERS  
Cents le litre  
En vigueur le 25 octobre 1994

	ESSENCE		DIESEL	ESSENCE D'AVIATION/ CARBURÉACTEUR AU PLOMB		PROPANE
	ORDINAIRE	MOYENNE				
TPS ESTIMÉE ( 7%)	3,4	3,8	3,3	7%	1,8*-0,1	
TAXES D'ACCISE	8,5	8,5	4,0	9,5/4,0		
TAXES PROVINCIALES						
TERRE-NEUVE	16,5	16,5	16,5	0,7	7,0	
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD	12,0	12,0	12,5	0,7	12,0	
NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE	13,5	13,5	15,4	0,9	13,5	
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK	10,7	10,7	13,7	2,5	6,7	
QUÉBEC	15,2	15,2	13,3	3,0	8,2	
TAXE DE VENTE EST.-QC(6,5%)	3,3	3,7	3,3	6,5%	2,9	
ONTARIO	14,7	14,7	14,3	2,7	4,3	
MANITOBA	11,5	11,5	10,9	4,2	5,7	
SASKATCHEWAN	15,0	15,0	15,0	7,0	9,0	
ALBERTA	9,0	9,0	9,0	5,0	6,5	
COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE	11,0	11,0	11,5	3,0/4,0		
YUKON	6,2	6,2	7,2	1,1		
TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST	9,6	9,6	8,2	1,0		
TAXE PROVINCIALE MOYENNE	14,4	15,3	14,0		4,5	

Remarques:

- La taxe sur le gaz propane s'applique au carburant utilisé par les véhicules à moteur.
- La taxe provinciale moyenne est la moyenne pondérée de 10 taxes provinciales, incluant la taxe de vente estimée du Québec et la taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de Vancouver de 4,0¢/l.
- La TPS fédérale( 7%) est estimée en vertu des prix dans les villes de l'enquête hebdomadaire de RNCAN du 25 octobre, 1994 sur les prix au détail. Ceci est vrai aussi dans le cas de la taxe de vente du Québec (6,5%).
- La TPS fédérale sur le mazout domestique s'élève au Canada à 2,4¢/l selon le prix moyen en date du 25 octobre, 1994.
- La taxe sur l'essence claire est de 12,2¢/l dans la région située entre la frontière du Québec et Red Bay au Labrador.
- Les taxes sur l'essence, le diesel et le propane sont réduites d'un montant variable dans certaines régions éloignées et à moins de 20 km de la limite provinciale et de la frontière américaine.
- La taxe de vente du Québec (TVQ) sur le mazout domestique s'élève à 2,4¢/l selon le prix du 25 octobre, 1994.
- Les automobilistes de la région métropolitaine de Vancouver et Victoria paient une taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de 4,0¢/l et de 1,5¢/l, respectivement.
- T.N.O.- La taxe sur l'essence est basée sur une taux ad valorem de 17% et la taxe sur le carburant diesel équivaut à 85% de la taxe sur l'essence.

\* - Les chiffres représentent les variations survenues depuis le 27 septembre 1994.

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## CANADA VS U.S. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE CANADA ET É.-U. PRIX MOYENS DE DÉTAIL

MOTOR GASOLINE - ALL GRADES / ESSENCE - TOUS TYPES  
AVERAGE FULL-SERVE AND SELF-SERVE  
MOYENNE DU SERVICE COMPLET ET DU LIBRE SERVICE  
Can ¢/litre

CANADA	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	Provincial Tax	R & M*	Price	Exchange Rate
	Coût du brut	Taxe fédérale	Taxe provinciale	C & M*	Prix	Taux d'échange
94/01	11.3	11.8	14.6	12.9	50.6	1.3174
94/02	11.4	11.8	14.6	13.9	51.7	1.3421
94/03	11.4	11.8	14.6	14.0	51.8	1.3643
94/04	13.0	11.9	14.6	13.4	52.9	1.3825
94/05	14.2	11.9	14.5	13.6	54.2	1.3810
94/06	15.1	12.1	14.7	14.0	55.9	1.3838
94/07	15.7	12.1	14.7	13.8	56.3	1.3825
94/08	14.9	12.2	14.7	15.9	57.7	1.3711
94/09						
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						

U.S. / É.-U.	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	State Tax	R & M*	Price	Price
	Coût du brut	Taxe Fédérale	Taxe d'état	C & M*	Prix	Prix ¢ US/L
94/01	10.6	6.4	7.8	13.8	38.6	29.3
94/02	11.0	6.5	8.0	14.0	39.5	29.4
94/03	11.3	6.6	8.1	14.0	40.0	29.3
94/04	12.7	6.7	8.2	13.6	41.2	29.8
94/05	13.7	6.7	8.3	13.0	41.7	30.2
94/06	15.0	6.7	8.3	12.8	42.7	30.9
94/07	15.3	6.7	8.4	13.4	43.8	31.7
94/08	14.6	6.7	8.7	15.0	45.0	32.8
94/09						
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						

\* Refining & Marketing Costs & Margins / Coût et marges du raffinage et de la commercialisation  
Sources: Statistics Canada-Canadian retail prices / Statistiques Canada-Prix canadiens au détail

U.S. Department of Energy - U.S. retail prices / Prix au détail É.-U.



**AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES**  
**PRIX DU CARBURANT DIESEL POUR AUTOMOBILE**  
Cents/litre

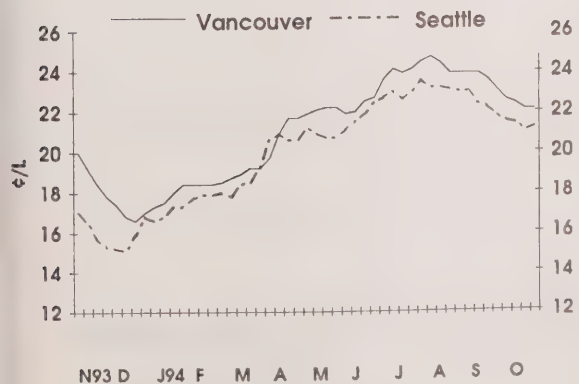
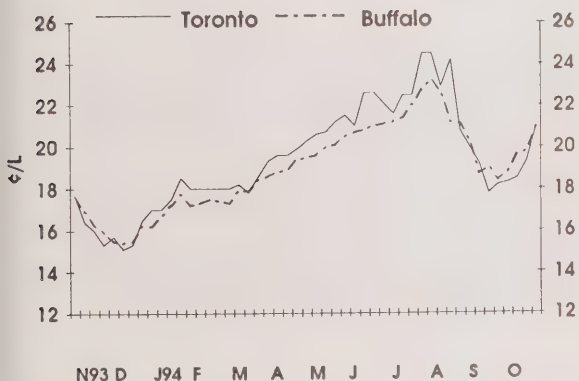
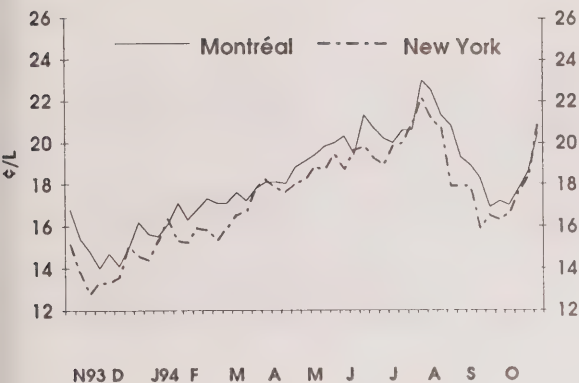
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	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxe fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*
Whitehorse	56.7	14.7	7.7	7.2	27.1
Vancouver	51.9	14.7	7.4	15.5	14.3
Yellowknife	58.4	13.9	7.8	8.2	28.5
Calgary	43.6	13.9	6.9	9.0	13.8
Regina	50.2	14.1	7.3	15.0	13.8
Winnipeg	48.2	14.3	7.2	10.9	15.8
Toronto	51.1	14.9	7.3	14.3	14.6
Montréal	54.2	15.1	7.3	16.6	15.2
Saint John	56.3	14.6	7.7	13.7	20.3
Halifax	54.0	14.6	7.5	15.4	16.5
Charlottetown	58.5	14.6	7.8	12.5	23.6
St. John's	67.3	14.4	8.4	16.5	28.0

\* Refining & Marketing Costs and Margins / Coûts du raffinage et de la commercialisation



## WHOLESALE PRICES OF REGULAR GASOLINE PRIX DE GROS DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE



### REGULAR GASOLINE / ESSENCE ORDINAIRE WHOLESALE PRICES / PRIX DE GROS (Cents / Litre)

	Current Prices *	Change from last month	Change from last year
	Prix courants *	Variations p/r au mois dernier	Variations p/r à l'an dernier
Montréal	20.5	3.6	1.1
New York	20.9	4.4	3.5
Toronto	21.0	3.2	0.3
Buffalo	20.9	1.9	2.4
Vancouver	22.1	-1.5	-1.4
Seattle	21.2	-1.0	0.0

### Other US markets / Autres marchés américains

Albany, NY	20.9	3.9	2.6
Detroit, MI	19.8	2.9	1.5
NYMEX	19.5	3.1	2
Gulf Coast	17.9	2.3	1.2

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## PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE COMPOSANTES DU PRIX A LA POMPE DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE

SELF-SERVE / LIBRE-SERVICE

Cents / litre

94/11/29

	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*	Retail Margin M. B.**
Whitehorse	60.9	15.5	12.5	6.2	20.6	6.1
Vancouver	56.8	15.5	12.2	15.0	11.2	2.9
Yellowknife	68.2	14.7	13.0	9.6	22.7	8.2
Calgary	48.3	14.7	11.7	9.0	9.5	3.4
Regina	55.2	14.9	12.1	15.0	9.9	3.3
Winnipeg	52.9	15.1	12.0	11.5	10.8	3.5
Toronto	47.9	15.7	11.6	14.7	4.3	1.6
Montréal	53.9	15.9	11.8	18.5	4.5	3.2
Saint John	56.2	15.3	12.2	10.7	13.6	4.4
Halifax	53.9	15.3	12.0	13.5	9.1	4.0
Charlottetown	57.7	15.3	12.3	12.0	12.8	5.3
St. John's	61.9	15.1	12.6	16.5	13.3	4.4
Canada	52.0	15.5	11.8	14.4	7.5	2.8

\* Refining & Marketing Costs and Margins / Coûts et marge du raffinage et de la commercialisation

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# REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE ESSENCE ORDINAIRE AU LIBRE-SERVICE INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 01	60.9	57.6	68.2	49.3	56.9	54.8	49.2	51.6	56.2	51.8	57.9	61.9	52.1
November 08	60.9	57.5	68.2	49.3	56.9	54.8	52.7	52.0	56.2	51.8	57.9	61.9	53.2
November 15	60.9	57.5	68.2	49.0	56.9	54.8	49.5	58.8	56.2	55.7	57.9	61.9	54.2
November 22	60.9	57.5	68.2	48.5	54.9	54.8	50.7	56.6	56.2	55.6	57.7	61.9	53.9
November 29	60.9	56.8	68.2	48.3	55.2	52.9	47.9	53.9	56.2	53.9	57.7	61.9	52.0
MONTHLY AVERAGE	60.9	57.4	68.2	48.9	56.2	54.4	50.0	54.6	56.2	53.8	57.8	61.9	53.1
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.5		-0.7	-1.0	-0.5	0.2	3.1		1.4	-0.1		0.8
CHANGE FROM November 1993	1.9	3.5	1.3	3.2	2.7	4.5	0.2	-1.7	1.2	6.6	1.8	7.5	1.2
VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993													

## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
November 01	42.2	30.3	45.6	28.6	29.7	31.2	22.8	21.6	33.3	26.4	33.6	32.9	25.8
November 08	42.2	30.2	45.6	28.6	29.7	31.2	26.1	21.9	33.3	26.4	33.6	32.9	26.8
November 15	42.2	30.2	45.6	28.3	29.7	31.2	23.1	27.9	33.3	30.1	33.6	32.9	27.9
November 22	42.2	30.2	45.6	27.8	27.8	31.2	24.2	25.9	33.3	30.0	33.4	32.9	27.5
November 29	42.2	29.6	45.6	27.6	28.1	29.4	21.6	23.6	33.3	28.4	33.4	32.9	25.8
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.2	30.1	45.6	28.2	29.0	30.8	23.6	24.2	33.3	28.3	33.5	32.9	26.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.5		-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	0.2	2.7		1.3	-0.1		0.8
CHANGE FROM November 1993	1.8	3.3	1.2	3.0	2.5	4.2	0.3	-1.6	1.1	6.2	0.9	6.3	1.2
VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993													

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## MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE ESSENCE MOYENNE AU LIBRE-SERVICE INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE		YELLOW- VANCOUVER KNIFE		CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
	HORSE	VANCOUVER	KNIFE												
November 01	65.9	62.6			54.6	61.5	59.7	54.1	57.5	60.2	56.3	60.0	65.8	57.5	1er novembre
November 08	65.9	62.5			54.6	61.5	59.7	57.6	57.9	60.2	56.3	60.0	65.8	58.6	8 novembre
November 15	65.9	62.5			54.2	61.5	59.7	54.5	64.0	60.2	59.8	60.0	65.8	59.6	15 novembre
November 22	65.9	62.5			53.6	59.5	59.7	55.7	62.1	60.2	59.8	59.8	65.8	59.3	22 novembre
November 29	65.9	61.7			53.6	59.5	57.4	52.9	59.8	60.2	58.0	59.8	65.8	57.4	29 novembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	65.9	62.4			54.1	60.7	59.2	55.0	60.3	60.2	58.0	59.9	65.8	58.5	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.5			-0.7	-1.1	-0.5	0.3	2.7		1.2	-0.2		0.7	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM November 1993	3.1	4.4			3.8	3.5	5.7	1.3	-1.2	1.1	6.6	2.6	7.1	1.9	VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993

## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE		YELLOW- VANCOUVER KNIFE		CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
	HORSE	VANCOUVER	KNIFE												
November 01	46.9	35.0			33.5	34.0	35.8	27.4	26.8	37.1	30.6	35.6	36.5	30.1	1er novembre
November 08	46.9	34.9			33.5	34.0	35.8	30.6	27.1	37.1	30.6	35.6	36.5	31.1	8 novembre
November 15	46.9	34.9			33.2	34.0	35.8	27.7	32.5	37.1	33.9	35.6	36.5	32.1	15 novembre
November 22	46.9	34.9			32.6	32.1	35.8	28.9	30.8	37.1	33.9	35.4	36.5	31.8	22 novembre
November 29	46.9	34.2			32.6	32.1	33.6	26.2	28.8	37.1	32.2	35.4	36.5	30.0	29 novembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	46.9	34.8			33.1	33.2	35.4	28.2	29.2	37.1	32.2	35.5	36.5	31.0	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.5			-0.6	-1.1	-0.4	0.3	2.4		1.2	-0.2		0.8	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM November 1993	2.9	4.1			3.6	3.2	5.4	1.2	-1.0	1.1	6.2	1.6	5.9	1.8	VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993



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**PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE  
ESSENCE SUPER AU LIBRE-SERVICE**  
INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

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	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
November 01	67.4	66.8	74.2	58.3	65.5	63.7	58.1	61.6	64.1	60.6	61.9	70.0	61.5	1er novembre
November 08	67.4	66.6	74.2	58.3	65.5	63.7	61.6	62.2	64.1	60.6	61.9	70.0	62.8	8 novembre
November 15	67.4	66.6	74.2	58.0	65.5	63.7	58.5	68.2	64.1	64.0	61.9	70.0	63.9	15 novembre
November 22	67.4	66.6	74.2	57.5	63.5	63.7	59.7	66.5	64.1	63.9	61.7	70.0	63.6	22 novembre
November 29	67.4	65.9	74.2	57.3	63.2	61.4	56.9	64.3	64.1	62.2	61.7	70.0	61.7	29 novembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	67.4	66.5	74.2	57.9	64.6	63.2	59.0	64.6	64.1	62.3	61.8	70.0	62.7	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.5		-0.8	-1.2	-0.5	0.3	3.0		1.3	-0.1		1.0	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM November 1993	0.7	4.6	2.3	3.8	3.7	6.2	1.4	-1.1	1.1	6.9	3.4	7.3	1.7	VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993

EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
November 01	48.3	38.9	51.2	37.0	37.7	39.5	31.1	30.3	40.7	34.6	37.4	40.4	33.6	1er novembre
November 08	48.3	38.7	51.2	37.0	37.7	39.5	34.4	30.9	40.7	34.6	37.4	40.4	34.8	8 novembre
November 15	48.3	38.7	51.2	36.7	37.7	39.5	31.5	36.1	40.7	37.8	37.4	40.4	35.8	15 novembre
November 22	48.3	38.7	51.2	36.2	35.8	39.5	32.6	34.6	40.7	37.7	37.2	40.4	35.5	22 novembre
November 29	48.3	38.1	51.2	36.1	35.6	37.4	30.0	32.7	40.7	36.1	37.2	40.4	33.7	29 novembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	48.3	38.6	51.2	36.6	36.9	39.1	31.9	32.9	40.7	36.2	37.3	40.4	34.7	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.5		-0.8	-1.0	-0.4	0.3	2.5		1.2	-0.1		0.9	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM November 1993	0.7	4.2	2.1	3.6	3.5	5.8	1.3	-0.9	1.0	6.4	2.4	6.0	1.7	VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993

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**AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL**  
**CARBURANT DIESEL AU DÉTAIL**  
**INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUDES (cents/litre)**

novembre 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
November 01	56.7	51.9	58.4	43.6	50.2	48.2	51.1	54.2	56.3	54.0	67.3	51.9	1er novembre
November 08	56.7	51.9	58.4	43.4	50.2	48.2	51.1	54.2	56.4	53.5	67.3	51.9	8 novembre
November 15	56.7	51.9	58.4	43.4	50.2	48.2	51.3	54.2	56.9	52.5	67.3	52.0	15 novembre
November 22	56.7	51.9	58.4	43.4	50.2	48.2	50.5	54.2	56.9	53.5	67.3	51.7	22 novembre
November 29	56.5	51.9	58.4	43.4	50.2	48.2	51.3	54.2	56.9	54.5	67.3	52.0	29 novembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	56.7	51.9	58.4	43.4	50.2	48.2	51.1	54.2	56.7	53.6	67.3	51.9	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1			-0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	-0.4	-0.1		VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM November 1993	-0.5	-2.6		1.5	-0.7		0.4	-1.2	1.6	1.4	3.3	-0.5	VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993

**EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)**

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
November 01	41.8	29.0	42.4	27.7	27.9	30.1	29.5	30.3	34.9	31.1	38.2	30.6	1er novembre
November 08	41.8	29.0	42.4	27.6	27.9	30.1	29.5	30.3	35.0	30.6	38.2	30.6	8 novembre
November 15	41.8	29.0	42.4	27.6	27.9	30.1	29.6	30.3	35.5	29.7	38.2	30.7	15 novembre
November 22	41.8	29.0	42.4	27.6	27.9	30.1	28.9	30.3	35.5	30.6	37.9	30.4	22 novembre
November 29	41.6	29.0	42.4	27.6	27.9	30.1	29.6	30.3	35.5	31.5	37.9	30.7	29 novembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	41.8	29.0	42.4	27.6	27.9	30.1	29.4	30.3	35.3	30.7	38.1	30.6	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1			-0.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.8	-0.4	-0.1		VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM November 1993	-0.5	-2.4		1.4	-0.7		0.3	-1.0	1.5	1.3	2.2	-0.4	VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993



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# AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES CARBURANT PROPANE POUR AUTOMOBILES INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

novembre 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
November 01	42.9	28.9	35.4	24.9	32.9	29.9	25.9	47.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	27.7	1er novembre
November 08	42.9	28.9	35.4	24.9	32.9	29.9	24.9	48.4	45.2	43.6	49.2	43.8	27.3	8 novembre
November 15	42.9	28.9	35.3	24.9	32.9	29.9	26.4	48.4	47.5	43.6	49.2	43.8	27.9	15 novembre
November 22	42.9	29.9	34.9	24.9	32.9	29.9	26.4	48.4	47.5	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.1	22 novembre
November 29	42.9	29.9	34.9	24.9	32.9	29.9	26.4	48.4	47.5	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.1	29 novembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.9	29.3	35.2	24.9	32.9	29.9	26.0	48.2	46.6	43.6	49.2	43.8	27.8	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.4	0.3			-0.3	0.8	1.4					-0.1	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM November 1993	-0.7	0.7	5.7	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-2.5	-0.7	5.2	-4.3	1.3		-1.2	VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993

## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
November 01	40.1	27.0	33.1	16.8	21.7	22.2	19.9	33.4	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.4	1er novembre
November 08	40.1	27.0	33.1	16.8	21.7	22.2	19.0	34.2	35.5	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.0	8 novembre
November 15	40.1	27.0	33.0	16.8	21.7	22.2	20.4	34.2	37.7	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.6	15 novembre
November 22	40.1	27.9	32.6	16.8	21.7	22.2	20.4	34.2	37.7	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.8	22 novembre
November 29	40.1	27.9	32.6	16.8	21.7	22.2	20.4	34.2	37.7	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.8	29 novembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.1	27.4	32.9	16.8	21.7	22.2	20.0	34.0	36.8	27.2	34.0	33.9	21.5	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.4	0.3			-0.3	0.6	1.3					-0.1	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM November 1993	-0.6	0.6	5.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.5	4.8	-4.1	0.4		-1.1	VARIATION DEPUIS novembre 1993

**CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**  
Cents per litre  
As of November 29, 1994

	GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%)	3.3*-0.1	3.7*-0.1	4.0	3.3	7%	1.8
EXCISE	8.5	8.5	8.5	4.0	9.5/ 4.0	
<b>PROVINCIAL TAXES</b>						
NEWFOUNDLAND	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	0.7	12.0
NOVA SCOTIA	13.5	13.5	13.5	15.4	0.9	13.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC	15.2	15.2	15.2	13.3	3.0	8.2
EST. Q.S.T. (6.5%)	3.3	3.7	3.9*-0.1	3.3	6.5%	3.0* 0.1
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATCHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 4.0	
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4	15.3	15.5	14.0		4.5

**Notes:**

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on November 29, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax (6.5%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of November 29, 1994.
- The clear gasoline tax is 12.2¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders. The Québec Sales Tax (QST) on Furnace Fuel Oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of November 29, 1994.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The gasoline tax is based on a 17% ad valorem rate and the diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated October 25, 1994.

**TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DE PRODUITS PÉTROLIERS**  
Cents le litre  
En vigueur le 29 novembre 1994

	ESSENCE		DIESEL	ESSENCE D'AVIATION/ CARBURÉACTEUR AU PLOMB	PROPANE
	ORDINAIRE	MOYENNE			
TPS ESTIMÉE ( 7% )					
TAXES D'ACCISE					
TAXES PROVINCIALES					
TERRE-NEUVE	16,5	16,5	16,5	0,7	7,0
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD	12,0	12,0	12,0	0,7	12,0
NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE	13,5	13,5	13,5	0,9	13,5
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK	10,7	10,7	10,7	2,5	6,7
QUÉBEC	15,2	15,2	15,2	3,0	8,2
TAXE DE VENTE EST.-QC (6,5%)	3,3	3,7*-0,1	3,3	6,5%	3,0* 0,1
ONTARIO	14,7	14,7	14,7	2,7	4,3
MANITOBA	11,5	11,5	11,5	4,2	5,7
SASKATCHEWAN	15,0	15,0	15,0	7,0	9,0
ALBERTA	9,0	9,0	9,0	5,0	6,5
COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE	11,0	11,0	11,5	3,0/4,0	
YUKON	6,2	6,2	7,2	1,1	
TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST	9,6	9,6	8,2	1,0	
TAXE PROVINCIALE MOYENNE	14,4	15,3	14,0		4,5

Remarques:

- La taxe sur le gaz propane s'applique au carburant utilisé par les véhicules à moteur.
- La taxe provinciale moyenne est la moyenne pondérée de 10 taxes provinciales, incluant la taxe de vente estimée du Québec et la taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de Vancouver de 4,0¢/l.
- La TPS fédérale( 7% ) est estimée en vertu des prix dans les villes de l'enquête hebdomadaire de RNCAN du 29 novembre, 1994 sur les prix au détail. Ceci est vrai aussi dans le cas de la taxe de vente du Québec (6,5%).
- La TPS fédérale sur le mazout domestique s'élève au Canada à 2,4¢/l selon le prix moyen en date du 29 novembre, 1994.
- La taxe sur l'essence claire est de 12,2¢/l dans la région située entre la frontière du Québec et Red Bay au Labrador.
- Les taxes sur l'essence, le diesel et le propane sont réduites d'un montant variable dans certaines régions éloignées et à moins de 20 km de la limite provinciale et de la frontière américaine.
- La taxe de vente du Québec (TVQ) sur le mazout domestique s'élève à 2,4¢/l selon le prix du 29 novembre, 1994.
- Les automobilistes de la région métropolitaine de Vancouver et Victoria paient une taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de 4,0¢/l et de 1,5¢/l, respectivement.
- La taxe sur l'essence est basée sur une valeur de 17% et la taxe sur le carburant diesel équivalent à 85% de la taxe sur l'essence.

\* - Les chiffres représentent les variations survenues depuis le 25 octobre 1994.

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## CANADA VS U.S. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE CANADA ET É.-U. PRIX MOYENS DE DÉTAIL

MOTOR GASOLINE - ALL GRADES / ESSENCE - TOUS TYPES  
AVERAGE FULL-SERVE AND SELF-SERVE  
MOYENNE DU SERVICE COMPLET ET DU LIBRE SERVICE  
Can ¢/litre

CANADA	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	Provincial Tax	R & M*	Price	Exchange Rate
	Coût du brut	Taxe fédérale	Taxe provinciale	C & M*	Prix	Taux d'échange
94/01	11.3	11.8	14.6	12.9	50.6	1.3174
94/02	11.4	11.8	14.6	13.9	51.7	1.3421
94/03	11.4	11.8	14.6	14.0	51.8	1.3643
94/04	13.0	11.9	14.6	13.4	52.9	1.3825
94/05	14.2	11.9	14.5	13.6	54.2	1.3810
94/06	15.1	12.1	14.7	14.0	55.9	1.3838
94/07	15.7	12.1	14.7	13.8	56.3	1.3825
94/08	14.9	12.2	14.7	15.9	57.7	1.3711
94/09	13.6	12.1	14.7	16.2	56.6	1.3408
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						

U.S. / É.-U.	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	State Tax	R & M*	Price	Price
	Coût du brut	Taxe Fédérale	Taxe d'état	C & M*	Prix	Prix ¢ US/L
94/01	10.6	6.4	7.8	13.8	38.6	29.3
94/02	11.0	6.5	8.0	14.0	39.5	29.4
94/03	11.3	6.6	8.1	14.0	40.0	29.3
94/04	12.7	6.7	8.2	13.6	41.2	29.8
94/05	13.7	6.7	8.3	13.0	41.7	30.2
94/06	15.0	6.7	8.3	12.8	42.7	30.9
94/07	15.3	6.7	8.4	13.4	43.8	31.7
94/08	14.6	6.7	8.7	15.0	45.0	32.8
94/09	13.6	6.5	8.1	15.4	43.6	32.7
94/10						
94/11						
94/12						

\* Refining & Marketing Costs & Margins / Coût et marges du raffinage et de la commercialisation

Sources: Statistics Canada-Canadian retail prices / Statistiques Canada-Prix canadiens au détail

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**AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES**  
**PRIX DU CARBURANT DIESEL POUR AUTOMOBILE**  
Cents/litre

94/11/29

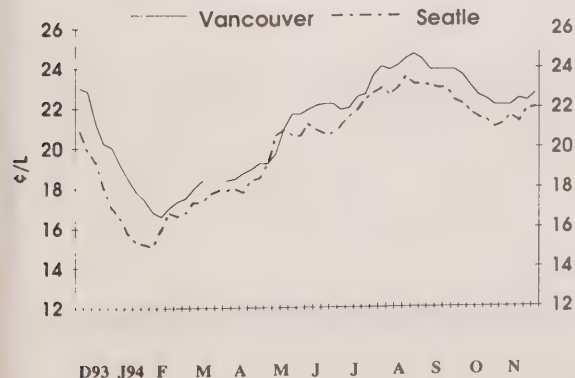
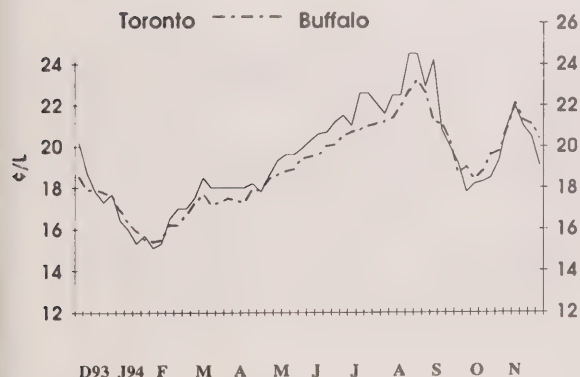
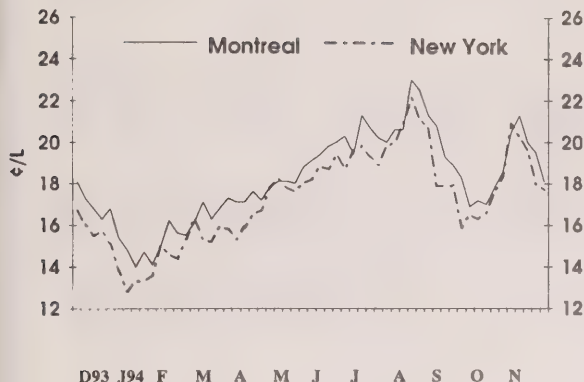
	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*
Whitehorse	56.5	15.5	7.7	7.2	26.1
Vancouver	51.9	15.5	7.4	15.5	13.5
Yellowknife	58.4	14.7	7.8	8.2	27.7
Calgary	43.4	14.7	6.8	9.0	12.9
Regina	50.2	14.9	7.3	15.0	13.0
Winnipeg	48.2	15.1	7.2	10.9	15.0
Toronto	51.3	15.7	7.4	14.3	13.9
Montréal	54.2	15.9	7.3	16.6	14.4
Saint John	56.9	15.3	7.7	13.7	20.2
Halifax	54.5	15.3	7.6	15.4	16.2
Charlottetown	58.2	15.3	7.8	12.5	22.6
St. John's	67.3	15.1	8.4	16.5	27.3

\* Refining & Marketing Costs and Margins / Coûts du raffinage et de la commercialisation

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## WHOLESALE PRICES OF REGULAR GASOLINE PRIX DE GROS DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE



### REGULAR GASOLINE / ESSENCE ORDINAIRE WHOLESALE PRICES / PRIX DE GROS (Cents / Litre)

	Current Prices *	Change from last month	Change from last year
	Prix courants *	Variations p/r au mois dernier	Variations p/r à l'an dernier
		94/10/31	93/11/29
Montréal	18.1	-2.4	1.3
New York	17.7	-3.2	2.6
Toronto	19.1	-1.9	1.4
Buffalo	20.4	-0.5	2.8
Vancouver	22.7	0.6	2.7
Seattle	22.0	0.8	5.0

### Other US markets / Autres marchés américains

Albany, NY	18.7	-2.2	2.8
Detroit, MI	18.1	-1.7	2.1
NYMEX	20.3	0.8	4.9
Gulf Coast	16.1	-1.8	1.8

\* As published by / Prix publiés Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide  
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**PUMP PRICE COMPONENTS FOR REGULAR GASOLINE**  
**COMPOSANTES DU PRIX A LA POMPE DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE**  
**SELF-SERVE / LIBRE-SERVICE**

Cents / litre

94/12/27

	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*	Retail Margin M. B.**
Whitehorse	60.9	14.9	12.5	6.2	21.2	6.1
Vancouver	56.8	14.9	12.2	15.0	11.8	2.9
Yellowknife	68.2	14.1	13.0	9.6	23.3	8.2
Calgary	47.6	14.1	11.6	9.0	9.4	3.5
Regina	54.9	14.4	12.1	15.0	10.1	3.3
Winnipeg	52.8	14.5	12.0	11.5	11.2	3.6
Toronto	47.3	15.2	11.6	14.7	3.9	1.9
Montréal	54.7	15.1	11.9	18.5	5.4	3.8
Saint John	54.2	14.6	12.1	10.7	12.3	4.5
Halifax	51.8	14.5	11.9	13.5	8.3	3.6
Charlottetown	57.7	14.5	12.3	12.0	14.3	4.6
St. John's	59.9	14.3	12.4	16.5	12.2	4.5
Canada	51.8	14.9	11.8	14.4	7.7	3.0

\* Refining & Marketing Costs and Margins / Coûts et marge du raffinage et de la commercialisation

\*\* Marge bénéficiaire du détaillant

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# REGULAR GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE ESSENCE ORDINAIRE AU LIBRE-SERVICE INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

décembre 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
December 06	60.9	56.8	68.2	47.9	54.9	52.9	47.4	50.4	54.5	52.2	57.7	61.3	50.7	6 décembre
December 13	60.9	56.8	68.2	47.9	54.9	52.9	47.4	54.0	54.2	51.9	57.7	60.0	51.7	13 décembre
December 20	60.9	56.8	68.2	47.9	54.9	52.8	49.4	50.1	54.2	51.8	57.7	59.9	51.2	20 décembre
December 27	60.9	56.8	68.2	47.6	54.9	52.8	47.3	54.7	54.2	51.8	57.7	59.9	51.8	27 décembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	60.9	56.8	68.2	47.8	54.9	52.9	47.9	52.3	54.3	51.9	57.7	60.3	51.4	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.6		-1.1	-1.3	-1.5	-2.1	-2.3	-1.9	-1.9	-0.1	-1.6	-1.7	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM December 1993	4.7	5.7	1.3	3.7		3.0	0.2	-1.0	1.7	3.6	3.2	8.8	1.6	VARIATION DEPUIS DÉCEMBRE 1993

## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
December 06	42.2	29.6	45.6	27.3	27.8	29.4	21.1	20.5	31.7	26.8	33.4	32.3	24.5	6 décembre
December 13	42.2	29.6	45.6	27.3	27.8	29.4	21.1	23.7	31.5	26.5	33.4	31.1	25.5	13 décembre
December 20	42.2	29.6	45.6	27.3	27.8	29.3	23.0	20.2	31.5	26.4	33.4	31.0	25.0	20 décembre
December 27	42.2	29.6	45.6	27.0	27.8	29.3	21.0	24.3	31.5	26.4	33.4	31.0	25.6	27 décembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.2	29.6	45.6	27.2	27.8	29.4	21.6	22.2	31.6	26.5	33.4	31.4	25.2	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		-0.5		-1.0	-1.2	-1.4	-2.0	-2.0	-1.7	-1.8	-0.1	-1.5	-1.6	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM December 1993	4.4	5.3	1.2	3.4		2.8	0.2	-0.9	1.7	2.7	2.2	7.4	1.5	VARIATION DEPUIS DÉCEMBRE 1993

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# MID-GRADE GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE ESSENCE MOYENNE AU LIBRE-SERVICE

décembre 1994

INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
December 06	65.9	61.8	53.1	59.5	57.4	52.4	56.8	58.8	56.3	59.8	65.0	56.3	6 décembre
December 13	65.9	61.8	53.1	59.5	57.4	52.4	59.5	58.2	56.0	59.8	64.0	57.1	13 décembre
December 20	65.9	61.8	53.1	59.5	57.3	54.4	55.3	58.2	56.0	59.8	63.8	56.4	20 décembre
December 27	65.9	61.8	53.1	59.5	57.3	52.3	59.7	58.2	55.9	59.8	63.8	57.1	27 décembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	65.9	61.8	53.1	59.5	57.4	52.9	57.8	58.4	56.1	59.8	64.2	56.7	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.6		-1.0	-1.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2.5	-1.8	-1.9	-0.1	-1.6	-1.8	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM December 1993	4.6	6.5	4.5	0.9	3.9	1.3	-0.7	1.8	3.7	3.5	8.1	2.2	VARIATION DEPUIS DÉCEMBRE 1993

EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
December 06	46.9	34.3	32.1	32.1	33.6	25.8	26.1	35.8	30.6	35.4	35.7	28.9	6 décembre
December 13	46.9	34.3	32.1	32.1	33.6	25.8	28.5	35.2	30.3	35.4	34.8	29.7	13 décembre
December 20	46.9	34.3	32.1	32.1	33.6	27.6	24.8	35.2	30.3	35.4	34.6	29.0	20 décembre
December 27	46.9	34.3	32.1	32.1	33.6	25.7	28.7	35.2	30.2	35.4	34.6	29.7	27 décembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	46.9	34.3	32.1	32.1	33.6	26.2	27.0	35.4	30.4	35.4	34.9	29.3	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	-0.5		-1.0	-1.1	-1.8	-2.0	-2.2	-1.7	-1.8	-0.1	-1.6	-1.7	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM December 1993	4.3	6.1	4.1	0.8	3.6	1.2	-0.6	1.7	2.7	2.4	6.7	2.0	VARIATION DEPUIS DÉCEMBRE 1993

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# PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE PRICES AT SELF-SERVE ESSENCE SUPER AU LIBRE-SERVICE INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

décembre 1994

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
December 06	67.4	65.9	74.2	56.9	63.5	61.4	56.6	61.3	60.5	61.7	69.5	60.5	6 décembre
December 13	67.4	65.9	74.2	56.9	63.5	61.4	56.3	64.3	60.2	61.7	68.0	61.4	13 décembre
December 20	67.4	65.9	74.2	56.9	63.5	61.3	58.4	60.1	60.1	61.7	67.9	60.7	20 décembre
December 27	67.9	65.9	74.2	56.3	63.5	61.3	56.3	64.1	60.1	61.7	67.9	61.3	27 décembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	67.5	65.9	74.2	56.8	63.5	61.4	56.9	62.5	60.2	61.7	68.3	61.0	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1	-0.6		-1.1	-1.1	-1.8	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-0.1	-1.7	-1.7	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM December 1993	1.5	6.6	2.3	4.4	1.2	4.4	1.5	-0.2	3.8	3.8	8.1	2.3	VARIATION DEPUIS DÉCEMBRE 1993

## EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	YELLOW- VANCOUVER KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE	
December 06	48.3	38.1	51.2	35.7	35.8	37.4	29.7	30.1	34.5	37.2	40.0	32.6	6 décembre
December 13	48.3	38.1	51.2	35.7	35.8	37.4	29.4	32.7	34.3	37.2	38.6	33.5	13 décembre
December 20	48.3	38.1	51.2	35.7	35.8	37.3	31.4	29.0	34.2	37.2	38.5	32.8	20 décembre
December 27	48.8	38.1	51.2	35.1	35.8	37.3	29.4	32.6	34.2	37.2	38.5	33.4	27 décembre
MONTHLY AVERAGE	48.4	38.1	51.2	35.6	35.8	37.4	30.0	31.1	34.3	37.2	38.9	33.1	MOYENNE MENSUELLE
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	0.1	-0.5		-1.0	-1.1	-1.7	-1.9	-1.8	-1.9	-0.1	-1.5	-1.6	VARIATION DEPUIS LE DERNIER MOIS
CHANGE FROM December 1993	1.4	6.2	2.1	4.1	1.1	4.1	1.4	-0.2	2.8	2.8	6.8	2.0	VARIATION DEPUIS DÉCEMBRE 1993

**AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES AT RETAIL  
CARBURANT DIESEL AU DETAIL  
INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUDES (cents/litre)**

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~~EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUDES (cents/litre)~~

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## AUTOMOTIVE PROPANE PRICES CARBURANT PROPANE POUR AUTOMOBILES

décembre 1994

### INCLUDING TAXES/TAXES INCLUSES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 06	42.9	29.9	34.9	24.9	32.9	29.9	27.9	48.4	47.5	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.7
December 13	42.9	29.9	35.3	24.9	32.9	29.9	28.4	48.4	47.5	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.9
December 20	42.9	29.9	35.3	24.9	32.9	28.4	27.9	48.4	47.5	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.7
December 27	42.9	29.9	35.3	24.9	32.9	29.9	27.9	48.4	47.5	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.7
MONTHLY AVERAGE	42.9	29.9	35.2	24.9	32.9	29.5	28.0	48.4	47.5	43.6	49.2	43.8	28.8
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.6				-0.4	2.0	0.2	0.9				1.0
CHANGE FROM December 1993	-0.7	2.1	5.2	0.8		-1.4	-0.4	1.0	6.1	-3.6	1.3		0.6

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### EXCLUDING TAXES/TAXES EXCLUES (cents/litre)

	WHITE- HORSE	VANCOUVER	YELLOW- KNIFE	CALGARY	REGINA	WINNIPEG	TORONTO	MONTREAL	SAINT JOHN	HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE- TOWN	ST. JOHN'S	CANADA AVERAGE
December 06	40.1	27.9	32.6	16.8	21.7	22.2	21.8	34.2	37.7	27.2	34.0	33.9	22.3
December 13	40.1	27.9	33.0	16.8	21.7	22.2	22.2	34.2	37.7	27.2	34.0	33.9	22.5
December 20	40.1	27.9	33.0	16.8	21.7	20.8	21.8	34.2	37.7	27.2	34.0	33.9	22.3
December 27	40.1	27.9	33.0	16.8	21.7	22.2	21.8	34.2	37.7	27.2	34.0	33.9	22.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE	40.1	27.9	32.9	16.8	21.7	21.9	21.9	34.2	37.7	27.2	34.0	33.9	22.4
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH		0.5				-0.3	1.9	0.2	0.9				0.9
CHANGE FROM December 1993	-0.6	1.9	4.8	0.8		-1.3	-0.3	1.0	5.7	-4.1	0.4		0.6

VARIATION  
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DÉCEMBRE 1993

**CONSUMPTION TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**  
**Cents per litre**  
**As of December 27, 1994**

	GASOLINE			DIESEL	LEADED AVGAS/ TURBO	PROPANE
	REGULAR	MIDDLE	PREMIUM			
ESTIMATED GST ( 7%) EXCISE	3.3 8.5	3.6*-0.1 8.5	3.9*-0.1 8.5	3.3 4.0	7% 9.5/ 4.0	1.9* 0.1
<b>PROVINCIAL TAXES</b>						
NEWFOUNDLAND	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.7	7.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	0.7	12.0
NOVA SCOTIA	13.5	13.5	13.5	15.4	0.9	13.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	10.7	10.7	10.7	13.7	2.5	6.7
QUEBEC	15.2	15.2	15.2	13.3	3.0	8.2
EST. Q.S.T. (6.5%)	3.3	3.6*-0.1	3.9	3.3	6.5%	3.0
ONTARIO	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.3	2.7	4.3
MANITOBA	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	4.2	5.7
SASKATCHEWAN	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	7.0	9.0
ALBERTA	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	6.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	3.0/ 4.0	
YUKON	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	1.1	
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	1.0	
AVERAGE PROVINCIAL TAX	14.4	15.2*-0.1	15.5	14.0		4.5

**Notes:**

- The propane tax applies on fuel used in motor vehicles.
- The average provincial tax is the weighted average of the 10 provincial taxes, including the estimated Québec Sales Tax and the Vancouver Transit Tax of 4.0¢/l.
- The federal GST ( 7%) is estimated using the prices from the NRCAN Weekly Pump Price Survey on December 27, 1994.
- The same applies to the Québec Sales Tax (6.5%).
- The Canada average GST (7%) on furnace fuel oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of December 27, 1994.
- The clear gasoline tax is 12.2¢/l in the region between the Québec border and Red Bay in Labrador.
- Gasoline, diesel and propane taxes are reduced by varying amounts in certain remote areas and within 20 kilometres of the provincial and U.S. borders. The Québec Sales Tax (QST) on Furnace Fuel Oil is estimated to be 2.4¢/l, based on the average price of December 27, 1994.
- In the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas, there is an additional transit tax of 4.0¢/l and 1.5¢/l, respectively.
- The gasoline tax is based on a 17.0% ad valorem rate and the diesel tax is 85% of the gasoline tax.
- \* - Changed as compared to last report dated November 29, 1994.

# TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DE PRODUITS PÉTROLIERS

Cents le litre  
En vigueur le 27 décembre 1994

	ESSENCE		DIESEL	ESSENCE D'AVIATION/ CARBURÉACTEUR AU PLOMB	PROPANE
	ORDINAIRE	MOYENNE			
TPS ESTIMÉE ( 7% )	3,3	3,6*-0,1	3,3	7%	1,9* 0,1
TAXES D'ACCISE	8,5	8,5	4,0	9,5/4,0	
TAXES PROVINCIALES					
TERRE-NEUVE	16,5	16,5	16,5	0,7	7,0
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD	12,0	12,0	12,5	0,7	12,0
NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE	13,5	13,5	15,4	0,9	13,5
NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK	10,7	10,7	13,7	2,5	6,7
QUÉBEC	15,2	15,2	13,3	3,0	8,2
TAXE DE VENTE EST. -QC (6,5%)	3,3	3,6*-0,1	3,3	6,5%	3,0
ONTARIO	14,7	14,7	14,3	2,7	4,3
MANITOBA	11,5	11,5	10,9	4,2	5,7
SASKATCHEWAN	15,0	15,0	15,0	7,0	9,0
ALBERTA	9,0	9,0	9,0	5,0	6,5
COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE	11,0	11,0	11,5	3,0/4,0	
YUKON	6,2	6,2	7,2	1,1	
TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST	9,6	9,6	8,2	1,0	
TAXE PROVINCIALE MOYENNE	14,4	15,2*-0,1	15,5		4,5

## Remarques:

- La taxe sur le gaz propane s'applique au carburant utilisé par les véhicules à moteur.
- La taxe provinciale moyenne est la moyenne pondérée de 10 taxes provinciales, incluant la taxe de vente estimée du Québec et la taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de Vancouver de 4,0¢/l.
- La TPS fédérale ( 7% ) est estimée en vertu des prix dans les villes de l'enquête hebdomadaire de RNCAN du 27 décembre 1994 sur les prix au détail. Ceci est vrai aussi dans le cas de la taxe de vente du Québec (6,5%).
- La TPS fédérale sur le mazout domestique s'élève au Canada à 2,4¢/l selon le prix moyen en date du 27 décembre 1994.
- La taxe sur l'essence claire est de 12,2¢/l dans la région située entre la frontière du Québec et Red Bay au Labrador.
- Les taxes sur l'essence, le diesel et le propane sont réduites d'un montant variable dans certaines régions éloignées et à moins de 20 km de la limite provinciale et de la frontière américaine.
- La taxe de vente du Québec (TVQ) sur le mazout domestique s'élève à 2,4¢/l selon le prix du 27 décembre 1994.
- Les automobilistes de la région métropolitaine de Vancouver et Victoria paient une taxe additionnelle de transport municipale de 4,0¢/l et de 1,5¢/l, respectivement.
- La taxe sur l'essence est basée sur une taux ad valorem de 17% et la taxe sur le carburant diesel équivalent à 85% de la taxe sur l'essence.

\* - Les chiffres représentent les variations survenues depuis le 29 novembre 1994.

Division du marché canadien du pétrole et de la planification d'urgence, Ressources naturelles, Canada. (english on the back)

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# CANADA VS U.S. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE CANADA ET É.-U. PRIX MOYENS DE DÉTAIL

MOTOR GASOLINE - ALL GRADES / ESSENCE - TOUS TYPES  
AVERAGE FULL-SERVE AND SELF-SERVE  
MOYENNE DU SERVICE COMPLET ET DU LIBRE SERVICE  
Can €/litre

CANADA	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	Provincial Tax	R & M*	Price	Exchange Rate
	Coût du brut	Taxe fédérale	Taxe provinciale	C & M*	Prix	Taux d'échange
94/01	11.3	11.8	14.6	12.9	50.6	1.3174
94/02	11.4	11.8	14.6	13.9	51.7	1.3421
94/03	11.4	11.8	14.6	14.0	51.8	1.3643
94/04	13.0	11.9	14.6	13.4	52.9	1.3825
94/05	14.2	11.9	14.5	13.6	54.2	1.3810
94/06	15.1	12.1	14.7	14.0	55.9	1.3838
94/07	15.7	12.1	14.7	13.8	56.3	1.3825
94/08	14.9	12.2	14.7	15.9	57.7	1.3711
94/09	13.6	12.1	14.7	16.2	56.6	1.3408
94/10	14.0	12.0	14.6	13.9	54.5	1.3525
94/11						
94/12						
U.S. / É.-U.	Crude Cost	Federal Tax	State Tax	R & M*	Price	Price
	Coût du brut	Taxe Fédérale	Taxe d'état	C & M*	Prix	Prix € US/L
94/01	10.6	6.4	7.8	13.8	38.6	29.3
94/02	11.0	6.5	8.0	14.0	39.5	29.4
94/03	11.3	6.6	8.1	14.0	40.0	29.3
94/04	12.7	6.7	8.3R	13.5R	41.2	29.8
94/05	13.7	6.7	8.3	13.0	41.7	30.2
94/06	15.0	6.7	8.3	12.8	42.7	30.9
94/07	15.3	6.7	8.4	13.4	43.8	31.7
94/08	14.6	6.7	8.3R	15.4R	45.0	32.8
94/09	13.6	6.5	8.1	15.4	43.6	32.7
94/10	13.9	6.6	8.2	14.6	43.3	32.0
94/11						
94/12						

\* Refining & Marketing Costs & Margins / Coût et marges du raffinage et de la commercialisation

Sources: Statistics Canada-Canadian retail prices / Statistiques Canada-Prix canadiens au détail

U.S. Department of Energy - U.S. retail prices / Prix au détail É.-U.



**AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL PRICES**  
**PRIX DU CARBURANT DIESEL POUR AUTOMOBILE**  
Cents/litre

94/12/27

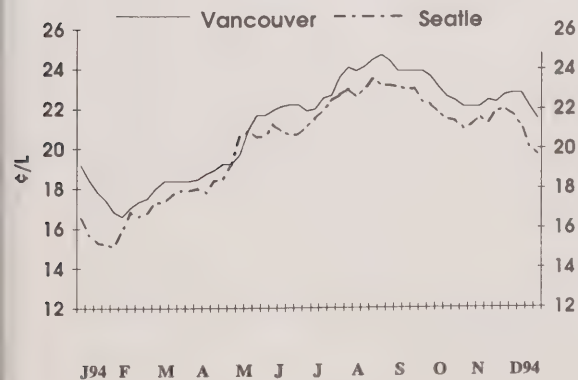
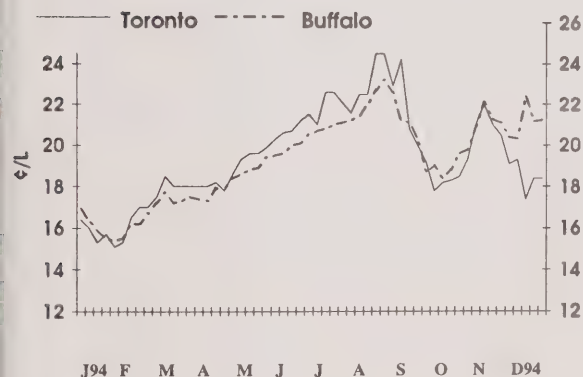
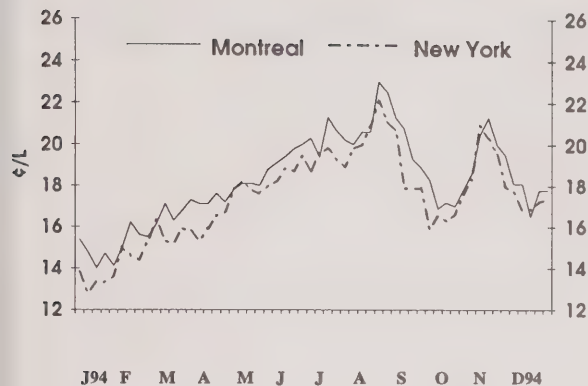
	Pump Price Prix au détail	Crude Cost (est.) Coût du brut (est.)	Federal Taxes Taxes fédérales	Provincial Tax Taxe provinciale	R. & M.* C. & M.*
Whitehorse	55.7	14.9	7.6	7.2	26.0
Vancouver	51.9	14.9	7.4	15.5	14.1
Yellowknife	58.4	14.1	7.8	8.2	28.3
Calgary	43.4	14.1	6.8	9.0	13.5
Regina	49.9	14.4	7.3	15.0	13.2
Winnipeg	47.9	14.5	7.1	10.9	15.4
Toronto	51.3	15.2	7.4	14.3	14.4
Montréal	54.2	15.1	7.3	16.6	15.2
Saint John	56.8	14.6	7.7	13.7	20.8
Halifax	54.5	14.5	7.6	15.4	17.0
Charlottetown	58.2	14.5	7.8	12.5	23.4
St. John's	67.3	14.3	8.4	16.5	28.1

\* Refining & Marketing Costs and Margins / Coûts du raffinage et de la commercialisation

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## WHOLESALE PRICES OF REGULAR GASOLINE PRIX DE GROS DE L'ESSENCE ORDINAIRE



### REGULAR GASOLINE / ESSENCE ORDINAIRE WHOLESALE PRICES / PRIX DE GROS (Cents / Litre)

	Current Prices *	Change from last month Variations p/r au mois dernier 94/11/28	Change from last year Variations p/r à l'an dernier 93/12/27
Montréal	17.8	-0.3	3.1
New York	17.4	-0.3	4.1
Toronto	18.4	-0.7	2.7
Buffalo	21.2	0.8	5.7
Vancouver	21.5	-1.2	4.1
Seattle	19.7	-2.3	4.5

### Other US markets / Autres marchés américains

Albany, NY	20.0	1.3	6.0
Detroit, MI	16.6	-1.5	2.9
NYMEX	19.2	-1.1	5.4
Gulf Coast	16.2	0.1	3.6

\* As published by / Prix publiés Bloomberg Oil Buyers' Guide  
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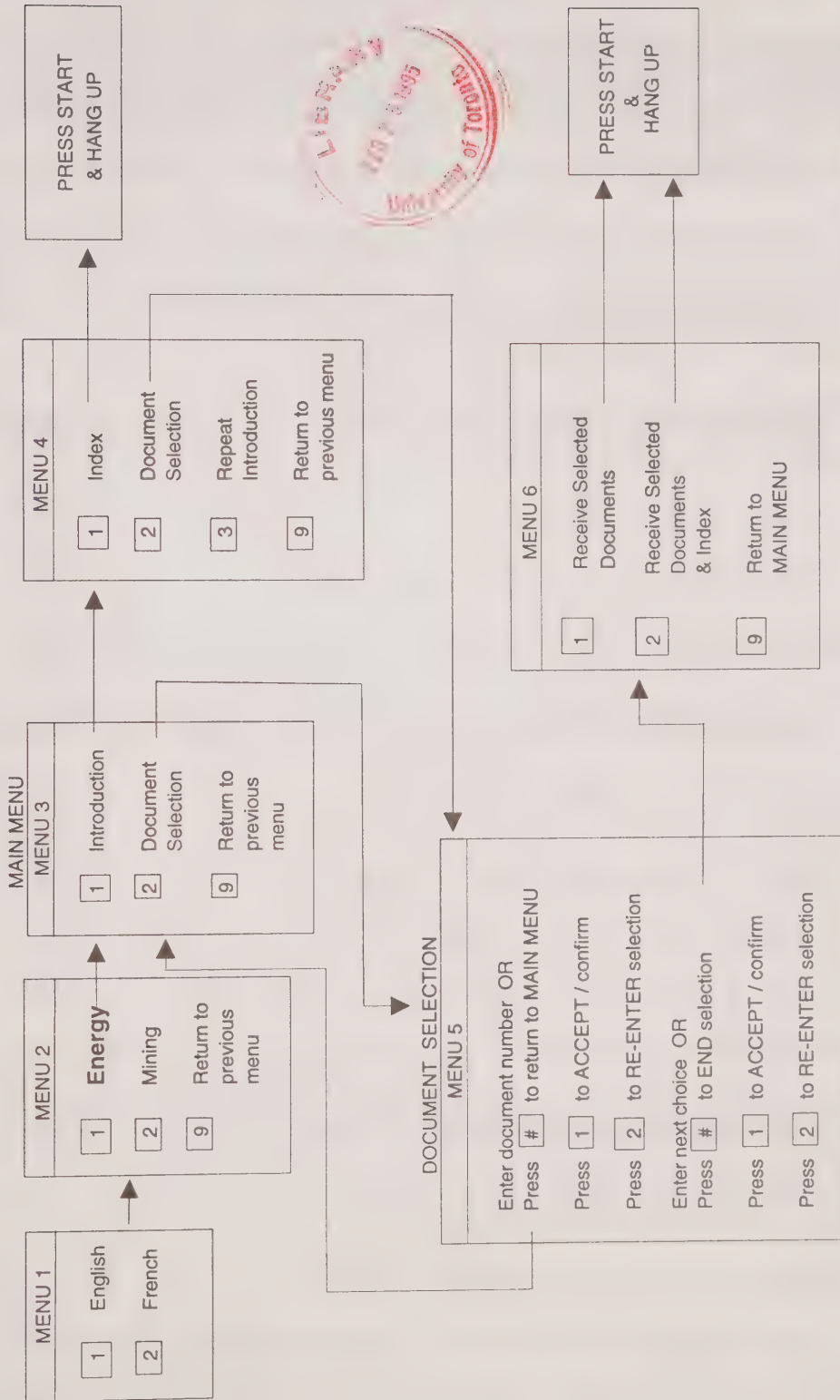
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Mid-Grade Gasoline/ Essence moyenne	20200	Updated first week of the month/ Mise à jour la première semaine du mois
Premium gasoline/ Essence super	20300	Updated first week of the month/ Mise à jour la première semaine du mois
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Retail Price Components for Automobile Diesel/Composantes du prix à la pompe du carburant diesel pour automobile	22400	Updated the third week of the month/ Mise à jour la troisième semaine du mois
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## PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS ON NRCAN'S FAX-ON-DEMAND SYSTEM

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We would like to thank all those who have returned the questionnaires with your comments. The following is a condensed list of the most common problems that users have encountered.

**Q1 I access the system but cannot move on. It keeps repeating the same message "Welcome to ...". What is wrong?**

The system can only respond to a "touch-tone" signal and will not operate if your phone has a rotary dial. You need to get a phone with a key-pad. However, if the touch-tone service is not available in your area, you will unfortunately not be able to access the system.

Are you using the key-pad on your fax machine to make your selections? Some keys on your fax machine are operation keys programmed for specific purposes. Use the telephone key-pad.

**Q2 I followed the menus but I am not receiving the documents. Why?**

Are you calling from your telephone? Some fax-on-demand systems allow you to call from your telephone and the documents are then routed to a fax machine. However, to use our system you must be calling from your fax machine as the documents are transmitted back to your fax via the same line.

**Q3 I followed the menus but when I end the document selection, nothing happens. What's the problem?**

Some fax machines have built-in operation keys, notably the pound (#) key and these conflict with our factsline system. Use the telephone keypad when making selections and not the fax keypad.

**Q4 My fax machine doesn't have a telephone and there is only one jack outlet to connect the fax line. How can I hook-up a telephone to my fax machine?**

You can't unfortunately. Try using your fax keypad, or if this doesn't work, try another fax machine. A computer equipped with a fax modem will also work (see Q7).

**Q5 After I have accessed the system can I skip ahead, that is, can I key in the selections while the instructions are still being given?**

Yes, the system will allow you to key ahead when selecting the menus. However, **you cannot key ahead during the actual document selection.** You have to wait for the voice prompt to confirm your selection and to end the document selection. Read on.

**Q6 I followed the instructions but when I entered the document numbers I got a message that told me I am doing an unauthorized procedure? What am I doing wrong?**

Here are two possibilities:

1. You are keying ahead. The system does not allow to key ahead when you are making your document selection. Wait for the end of the voice prompt to make your next selection or end the document selection.

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2. You have entered a document number that does not exist and you are keying the next number too soon. The system will advise you that the number does not exist. But before entering the next number, wait for the next voice prompt.

**Q7 Can I access the fax-on-demand service from my personal computer?**

YES!! All you need is a fax modem and a telephone hooked to your PC. The software that accompanies most fax modems should be able to access the system.

To access the system and download the files you should follow these steps:

1. Dial from your computer
2. Once connected use the telephone attached to your PC to follow the menu and select your documents.
3. To download, when asked at the prompt to "push the start or receive button on your fax machine then hang up", instead put your telephone on hold. Then press the appropriate key on your computer to receive your fax, and it will be sent automatically. (Note: If the phone is not put on hold interference can occur.) Our fax line will hang-up at the end of the session.

**Q8 I call but it keeps on ringing. Is there something wrong with the line?**

Factsline should answer your call within two rings. While our system is equipped with 4 telephone lines it may happen that all our lines are busy. When this happens, you will get the ring tone. Just try again or call during the quiet hours. Remember, our system is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Occasionally, the system may be down for maintenance or because of unexpected crashes. Again, the system will not respond and you'll get ringing. If you think there is a problem with our lines, please let us know. Call the system operator at (613) 992-8761.

**Q9 I tried everything and I still don't get my documents. Help me!!**

Before you call our help-line go back to the flow chart. Often, people will key ahead and miss a step. This is especially true with the last menu. Remember after you end your document selection, you have to choose **one** option (and only one) and **then** press the start or receive button on your fax machine and hang-up.

**Q10 It still does not work!!!**

You can call our help-line during regular business hours (613) 992-8761. If the system operator is not available, please leave a message and someone will return the call as soon as possible.

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